

# **FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS**



## **LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**

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## LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

### CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS

Florida's January 1, 1977 inventory of all cattle and calves, including both beef and dairy animals, totaled 2,800,000 head. This was 120,000 head less than a year earlier and represents a 4 percent decrease. On January 1, 1977, cows and heifers that have calved totaled 1,579,000 head, down 2 percent. Beef cows declined 41,000 from the previous year while milk cows were up 5,000 head.

Florida ranked 16th in the nation in total cattle and calves on January 1, 1977, 15th in milk cows and 9th in beef cow numbers. A total of 573,000 cattle and calves were shipped out of Florida during 1976.

### CASH RECEIPTS

Cash receipts from Florida's cattle and calves marketed in 1976 totaled \$212,139,000, up 12 percent from 1975. Cattle prices in 1976 averaged \$28.90 per hundredweight, compared with \$25.10 in 1975. Calf prices averaged \$30.20 per hundredweight, compared to \$23.30 in 1975. Marketings of cattle and calves in 1976 totaled 723,820,000 pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Receipts from hog marketings totaled \$20,291,000 in 1976, a decrease of 25 percent from 1975. Prices received for hogs averaged \$42.40 per hundredweight in 1976, \$2.30 lower than the previous year's price.

### HOGS ON FARMS

The December 1, 1976 hog inventory in Florida totaled 320,000 head, 33 percent above a year earlier. On December 1, 1976, there were 55,085,000 hogs and pigs in the United States, an increase of 11 percent from December 1, 1975.

### BEES AND HONEY

Florida's 1976 honey production at 27,360,000 pounds, was up 12 percent from 1975 and represented 14

percent of the U. S. total. Florida is the leading honey-producing state and ranks second in number of colonies.

### SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Primary data used in making cattle inventory estimates in this summary were obtained from probability surveys. Nationally, these surveys include approximately 70,000 farming operations heavily weighted to include operations having cattle. Information is collected by mail, telephone and personal interviews. Since all operations with cattle are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is about one percent at the national level for cattle inventory. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that a survey estimate will be within two percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. In Florida, approximately 1,400 cattle producers were surveyed with most of the large farms and ranches included in the count. As would be expected, the relative standard error for Florida and other states is greater than at the national level because of the smaller number of farms in the state samples.

Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, recording and processing the data and mistakes in reporting. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls on the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data.

In setting the inventory estimates, survey information on births and deaths is used as well as inventory numbers. The survey results are combined with reliable data from other sources on slaughter, imports and exports to construct national and state balance sheets, which provide an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

Cash receipts from livestock marketings: Florida, 1967 - 1976 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Milk	Poultry and eggs	Total <sup>2/</sup> livestock and products	Percent of total farm cash receipts
1,000 dollars							
1967	108,619	13,024	33	112,802	68,008	308,931	27
1968	110,442	13,851	32	115,123	79,470	326,891	27
1969	137,309	17,694	36	121,054	98,086	384,293	28
1970	156,462	18,214	25	126,863	97,270	403,929	31
1971	158,542	16,944	16	141,187	82,486	407,325	28
1972	189,814	22,097	24	149,524	88,968	467,434	28
1973	216,200	25,930	24	172,091	163,950	603,814	30
1974	138,742	23,106	14	211,423	156,313	543,412	25
1975	190,181	27,208	16	222,833	166,681	624,191	26
1976	212,139	20,291	29	244,315	189,961	724,787	27

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include government payments.

<sup>2/</sup> Calendar year basis for cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, milk and total livestock and products. Recent year's total not strictly comparable with components which reflect later revisions, and for hogs and poultry, a marketing year of December previous year through November current year, hogs beginning 1969 and chickens beginning 1970.

Cattle and calves: Number on farms by classes, Florida,  
January 1, 1968-1977

Year	Kept for milk				Beef					All cattle & calves
	Cows 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 - 2 yrs.	Heifer Calves	Total	Cows 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 - 2 yrs.	Calves	Steers 1 yr. & older	Bulls 1 yr. & older 1/	
1,000 head										
1968	189	26	28	243	931	171	314	189	52	1,657
1969	194	27	31	252	986	177	310	170	55	1,698
1970	199	25	29	253	1,031	192	345	138	61	1,767
										2,020

Year	Kept for milk				Beef					All cattle and calves
	Milk cows 2/	Milk cow heifer replacements 500 lbs. and over	Heifer calves under 500 lbs.	Total	Beef cows 2/	Other heifers & beef cow replacements 500 lbs. and over	Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 lbs.	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over 1/	
1,000 head										
1970	192	31	30	253	998	221	337	150	61	1,767
1971	193	30	30	253	1,027	216	360	140	64	1,807
1972	197	31	31	259	1,069	232	367	137	66	1,871
1973	200	33	31	264	1,136	260	392	116	69	1,973
1974	205	37	33	275	1,289	279	460	110	77	2,215
1975	202	44	36	282	1,468	324	640	136	100	2,668
1976	196	44	39	279	1,419	327	645	151	99	2,641
1977	201	42	37	280	1,378	302	602	148	90	2,520

1/ Includes small number dairy bulls. 2/ Cows and heifers that have calved.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, Florida, 1967-1976

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm slaughter 3/	Deaths
	All cattle and calves	All cows 2 yrs. & older 1/			Cattle	Calves	Cattle and calves	
1,000 head								
1967	1,877	1,089	773	161	409	450	6	46
1968	1,900	1,120	851	114	362	499	6	48
1969	1,950	1,180	944	136	383	568	6	53
1970	2,020	1,230	1,000	106	372	633	6	55
1971	2,060	1,220	1,025	98	337	644	6	66
1972	2,130	1,266	1,087	91	296	690	7	78
1973	2,237	1,336	1,180	100	284	631	9	103
1974	2,490	1,494	1,320	70	337	455	18	120
1975	2,950	1,670	1,250	69	682	532	15	120
1976	2,920	1,615	1,170	65	578	676	11	90

1/ Cows and heifers that have calved beginning 1970.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Cattle and calf slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total liveweight, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Number of head			Average liveweight Pounds	Total liveweight 1,000 pounds
	Cattle	Calves	Total		
1,000 head					
1967	406.5	253.3	659.8	685	452,084
1968	406.5	223.0	629.5	707	445,048
1969	400.0	203.9	603.9	733	442,419
1970	392.5	160.3	552.8	773	427,283
1971	412.0	102.9	514.9	841	432,873
1972	368.0	92.7	460.7	838	386,220
1973	355.5	67.4	422.9	870	367,797
1974	406.5	108.5	515.0	822	423,090
1975	603.5	166.6	770.1	798	614,409
1976	578.0	209.3	787.3	778	612,842

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida 1967-1976

Year	Marketings <u>1/</u>	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts <u>2/</u>	Gross Income
		Cattle	Calves		
1,000 pounds					
1967	503,189	20.60	24.30	108,619	110,296
1968	482,102	21.60	25.80	110,442	112,295
1969	526,867	23.90	30.20	137,309	139,404
1970	555,100	25.20	33.10	156,462	159,257
1971	528,350	25.90	35.80	158,542	161,466
1972	530,330	30.00	46.00	189,814	193,855
1973	461,100	38.40	57.50	216,200	223,081
1974	448,535	31.00	30.80	138,742	148,961
1975	771,430	25.10	23.30	190,181	196,725
1976	723,820	28.90	30.20	212,139	217,036

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Beef cattle: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
Florida, 1967 - 1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	20.40	20.80	20.90	20.70	20.70	21.30	21.00	21.40	20.30	19.80	19.40	19.90	20.60
1968	20.60	21.50	21.60	22.20	22.40	22.20	22.30	22.10	21.60	20.80	20.40	21.30	21.60
1969	22.00	22.80	23.60	25.10	25.20	25.40	25.00	24.50	23.40	22.80	22.50	23.60	23.90
1970	24.90	25.40	28.20	27.50	26.00	25.80	25.40	25.40	23.70	23.40	22.60	22.00	25.20
1971	24.30	26.50	26.20	26.30	26.70	25.60	25.70	26.20	25.50	25.70	25.10	26.60	25.90
1972	28.40	29.50	29.30	28.50	29.50	30.50	31.60	31.50	31.00	31.20	30.20	29.70	30.00
1973	32.70	35.90	39.80	38.90	39.30	39.30	41.00	45.20	39.90	36.50	34.70	33.70	38.40
1974	39.00	41.10	36.80	36.30	33.90	32.00	30.90	29.20	27.10	23.20	22.10	22.20	31.00
1975	23.20	23.80	23.60	25.60	27.30	27.70	26.30	23.50	24.40	24.00	24.50	25.60	25.10
1976	26.20	28.00	29.50	32.70	33.00	31.00	30.80	27.80	26.60	25.60	24.50	25.90	28.90

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
Florida, 1967 - 1976

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Dollars													
1967	22.60	22.30	24.10	24.20	26.00	26.00	26.20	25.20	25.30	23.30	22.10	22.70	24.30
1968	24.10	25.40	27.50	27.00	28.50	28.70	26.90	26.40	24.80	24.00	23.60	24.50	25.80
1969	26.00	29.50	30.00	32.60	32.00	33.50	31.10	29.70	29.30	28.70	29.20	30.90	30.20
1970	30.70	32.60	34.60	35.10	36.30	35.40	35.00	33.30	32.20	31.80	30.00	30.80	33.10
1971	31.30	33.90	34.40	35.30	38.20	35.20	36.20	35.80	35.50	36.30	36.60	37.70	35.80
1972	39.70	41.00	43.40	45.50	45.50	46.40	47.70	46.80	47.10	48.00	47.60	46.50	46.00
1973	49.90	50.20	56.40	60.30	64.90	61.10	61.80	66.50	58.00	53.30	47.00	47.10	57.50
1974	51.30	46.60	48.00	45.00	38.10	34.10	31.60	28.00	23.10	21.60	19.90	19.70	30.80
1975	21.20	21.70	22.10	23.20	25.00	25.70	24.60	21.70	23.00	23.20	22.40	25.50	23.30
1976	26.80	29.50	30.50	35.70	34.80	34.60	31.40	31.10	28.10	28.10	26.50	27.60	30.20

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
Florida, 1967 - 1976

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Dollars													
1967	22.50	22.80	22.50	22.60	22.60	23.40	23.80	23.60	23.00	22.70	22.10	22.60	22.80
1968	23.00	23.40	23.70	24.20	24.50	24.40	24.90	24.50	23.80	23.10	23.10	24.20	23.90
1969	24.50	24.90	26.00	26.80	27.10	28.60	27.50	26.50	25.60	25.20	25.20	26.00	26.30
1970	27.40	27.80	30.10	29.70	28.20	28.40	28.20	28.00	26.60	27.00	25.90	25.30	28.00
1971	27.00	28.90	28.80	28.70	29.20	28.30	28.40	29.00	28.80	28.70	29.10	30.50	28.80
1972	32.30	33.20	32.90	31.80	33.40	34.30	35.60	35.30	34.70	35.60	34.50	34.60	33.90
1973	37.70	41.10	45.30	44.10	45.00	44.60	47.20	52.60	47.80	42.30	39.60	38.40	44.40
1974	44.90	46.60	42.30	40.40	37.10	34.60	35.80	33.70	33.30	28.90	27.80	27.80	36.20
1975	28.40	28.30	27.00	29.10	31.50	31.40	32.30	27.90	28.80	29.30	31.10	32.40	29.80
1976	31.30	31.70	31.30	35.80	36.40	35.00	34.50	32.00	29.60	29.50	28.70	29.80	32.60

Cows: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
Florida, 1967 - 1976 1/

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Dollars													
1967	17.70	17.80	18.00	17.60	17.50	17.90	18.00	17.10	16.30	15.90	15.80	16.50	17.20
1968	17.20	17.90	18.30	18.70	18.70	18.40	18.10	17.70	17.50	17.20	16.80	17.30	17.80
1969	18.40	19.30	19.90	21.00	20.20	20.70	20.40	20.60	20.40	19.60	19.30	20.60	20.00
1970	21.20	21.90	22.90	23.30	21.90	21.80	21.10	20.40	20.10	20.30	19.10	19.40	21.00
1971	20.80	22.10	22.50	22.00	22.10	22.10	21.80	21.40	21.00	21.30	21.60	22.00	21.70
1972	23.10	24.00	24.40	24.20	25.30	26.00	26.30	26.20	25.40	25.90	25.80	26.10	25.10
1973	28.10	30.70	33.00	33.40	32.50	32.40	33.50	35.70	32.80	32.20	31.70	30.60	32.20
1974	32.30	33.50	32.60	30.70	29.60	27.10	25.90	22.70	20.10	18.30	17.40	17.60	25.00
1975	18.40	18.80	18.80	19.90	21.10	20.90	19.30	18.60	18.50	18.60	19.10	19.60	19.30
1976	21.80	24.40	26.10	27.40	27.40	26.70	25.20	23.60	22.40	21.80	21.20	22.30	24.30

1/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Slaughter and stocker cattle and calves: Annual average price per 100 pounds by market class  
and grade, Florida auctions, 1967-1976

Class and grade		1967 16 mkts.	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.
Dollars											
<u>SLAUGHTER</u>											
STEERS	Choice	25.88	27.33	29.68	29.85	30.92	34.81	43.92	41.97	37.00	36.59
	Good	24.41	25.38	27.54	28.43	28.68	33.03	42.61	32.82	29.42	33.84
	Standard	22.29	22.84	25.03	25.58	26.04	30.72	39.50	28.64	25.95	30.11
	Utility	20.02	20.56	22.54	22.97	23.19	26.11	34.87	25.90	20.09	27.19
	Cutter	17.53	17.59	19.37	19.82	19.75	21.07	32.50	--	15.71	26.19
	ALL	23.38	24.57	26.55	27.10	27.21	31.73	41.11	31.21	27.92	31.69
HEIFERS	Choice	23.78	25.32	28.49	28.38	29.36	33.99	42.88	40.20	32.61	33.83
	Good	22.98	23.96	26.08	27.53	27.64	31.97	41.02	30.99	26.94	31.83
	Standard	21.16	21.86	24.10	25.75	25.52	29.59	36.99	26.13	23.55	28.47
	Utility	19.04	19.54	21.67	22.84	22.85	25.13	31.40	21.44	18.78	24.71
	Cutter	16.78	16.99	18.40	19.39	18.79	19.50	23.18	22.00	14.05	20.66
	ALL	21.40	22.55	24.90	26.36	26.84	31.24	39.40	29.43	24.95	29.11
COWS	Standard	19.83	20.40	23.34	24.45	25.72	29.24	35.29	30.03	24.60	29.12
	Commercial	18.18	18.38	20.81	21.47	21.06	27.83	35.53	27.97	22.49	28.47
	Utility	18.35	18.97	21.38	22.49	23.04	26.38	34.35	27.51	21.45	26.67
	Cutter	16.44	16.82	18.79	19.79	20.30	23.58	30.29	22.78	16.85	22.45
	Canner	13.97	13.86	15.35	16.13	16.41	19.18	24.19	16.97	11.91	17.29
	ALL	17.11	17.71	19.97	21.00	21.67	25.11	32.16	24.97	18.42	23.83
BULLS	Good	22.92	23.14	26.07	27.17	28.41	32.09	40.98	32.61	26.25	31.35
	Standard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.87	22.92	29.19
	Commercial	22.48	22.50	24.79	27.38	28.11	31.01	39.08	NA	NA	NA
	Utility	20.95	21.34	23.77	25.72	26.17	28.57	37.01	NA	NA	NA
	Cutter	18.56	18.58	21.38	22.88	23.38	25.57	31.76	NA	NA	NA
	Canner	16.29	15.41	17.22	18.96	19.02	20.99	26.85	NA	NA	NA
	ALL	20.24	20.59	23.10	25.12	25.84	29.26	38.17	31.24	22.73	28.84
CALVES	Choice	30.09	33.08	36.76	40.70	38.93	46.05	55.02	30.50	27.89	35.99
	Good	27.01	28.21	31.42	34.36	34.53	42.16	44.88	27.07	23.90	31.49
	Standard	25.33	25.98	28.56	31.75	31.44	35.00	40.27	24.40	19.67	27.42
	Utility	22.74	23.05	24.59	27.39	26.03	28.35	33.51	20.18	16.06	22.97
	ALL	25.65	27.04	30.24	33.71	34.27	43.35	52.01	28.18	24.46	31.72
<u>STOCKER</u>											
STEERS	Prime	24.66	25.66	28.63	32.25	34.90	39.88	50.69	36.13	29.07	30.59
	Choice	24.44	25.28	28.65	31.17	31.66	38.71	50.47	33.89	27.56	34.04
	Good	23.51	24.46	27.66	29.39	30.19	36.80	48.48	30.50	23.83	32.26
	Standard	22.21	23.21	25.61	27.28	27.37	33.75	43.23	26.44	18.97	28.03
	Utility	19.87	20.58	22.36	23.38	22.90	27.47	34.99	22.67	14.44	22.21
	Inferior	16.63	16.63	18.23	18.81	17.13	--	25.00	--	14.00	23.50
	ALL	22.25	23.22	26.20	28.35	28.97	35.83	47.26	30.18	23.06	31.48
HEIFERS	Choice	22.05	22.86	26.22	28.63	29.22	35.74	45.09	33.89	23.91	29.95
	Good	21.61	22.57	25.35	27.42	28.17	35.06	45.31	30.60	19.74	27.24
	Standard	20.45	21.40	24.21	26.09	26.65	33.49	42.83	26.78	16.11	23.79
	Utility	18.47	18.93	21.66	23.09	22.93	28.63	36.02	24.43	13.22	20.59
	Inferior	15.67	16.26	18.32	18.96	18.00	27.88	--	--	--	--
	ALL	20.02	21.04	24.05	26.31	27.20	34.36	44.33	29.82	18.46	26.04
COWS	Good	17.88	19.25	21.72	23.26	24.02	28.70	37.26	27.04	17.53	24.29
	Standard	17.82	18.45	20.68	21.64	22.08	25.80	33.87	23.65	15.93	22.58
	Utility	16.00	16.35	17.95	18.63	19.03	22.41	27.79	19.87	13.04	19.61
	Inferior	12.97	13.21	14.42	15.06	15.41	17.99	21.63	16.17	9.36	13.66
	ALL	16.23	16.74	19.03	20.01	20.91	25.24	32.29	22.46	14.39	21.51
BULLS	Good	21.96	23.12	26.13	28.39	28.86	33.92	42.45	28.71	20.22	28.57
	Commercial	21.28	22.05	24.36	26.04	26.40	31.04	40.34	NA	NA	NA
	Utility	19.35	19.93	22.12	23.43	23.99	28.36	35.38	NA	NA	NA
	Inferior	16.40	15.94	17.92	18.78	18.54	20.93	25.65	NA	NA	NA
	ALL	20.34	21.18	23.99	26.16	26.59	31.20	41.40	28.71	20.22	28.57
CALVES	Prime	26.86	28.70	33.84	38.87	39.05	52.40	69.52	40.23	25.72	34.40
	Choice	26.45	29.08	35.18	39.04	40.44	51.90	64.42	35.61	24.97	33.85
	Good	26.46	27.56	32.62	36.59	37.71	49.10	60.48	32.97	20.86	29.90
	Standard	25.53	25.81	29.82	33.14	34.13	44.28	54.39	29.92	16.07	25.20
	Utility	22.85	22.81	25.42	27.74	28.13	35.26	43.65	24.95	12.27	19.51
	Inferior	19.54	19.15	20.59	20.72	19.93	22.34	45.45	33.00	10.70	--
	ALL	25.31	25.31	31.45	35.56	37.09	48.85	60.53	32.97	20.04	29.20

Cattle: Average price per 100 pounds by class, grades, and months  
and annual average 14 Florida livestock auctions, 1976

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
<b>SLAUGHTER:</b>													
<b>STEERS</b>													
Choice	35.49	35.79	34.08	39.96	39.57	39.28	38.67	--	27.56	35.00	33.94	31.50	36.59
Good	32.00	33.58	32.76	37.32	36.49	36.45	34.51	33.05	29.24	30.64	32.14	31.65	33.84
Standard	28.66	29.91	31.40	33.34	33.81	32.75	28.84	29.75	27.45	29.37	26.33	29.23	30.11
Utility	22.78	25.82	26.92	31.07	32.08	29.17	26.64	27.16	25.77	25.33	23.31	24.64	27.19
ALL	30.28	31.74	32.01	36.16	35.25	33.79	30.88	29.97	27.48	29.06	27.03	29.24	31.69
<b>HEIFERS</b>													
Choice	32.84	33.74	32.69	36.00	37.20	35.93	34.58	33.00	25.73	28.13	27.00	34.00	33.83
Good	30.38	31.34	31.40	34.41	34.28	34.24	32.18	30.47	26.79	27.20	25.84	30.04	31.83
Standard	26.59	27.85	29.68	32.17	31.70	31.20	28.98	27.34	24.74	25.44	24.17	26.70	28.47
Utility	22.12	24.47	25.72	27.47	27.74	26.67	25.25	24.72	21.43	21.17	20.30	23.31	24.71
ALL	27.63	28.98	30.11	32.75	32.21	31.16	28.42	27.58	24.48	25.03	24.26	26.65	29.11
<b>COWS</b>													
Standard	26.69	31.75	32.04	32.22	34.00	34.08	--	25.75	26.25	24.60	24.79	27.53	29.12
Commercial	26.96	28.45	29.00	30.92	31.99	29.63	28.49	25.26	25.76	25.75	24.19	24.83	28.47
Utility	24.96	27.37	28.74	30.28	30.36	28.19	26.01	25.11	23.74	23.56	23.62	24.60	26.67
Cutter	20.63	23.02	24.53	25.62	25.79	24.28	22.53	21.71	20.24	20.12	19.48	21.17	22.45
Canner	16.15	18.07	18.86	19.54	19.11	18.82	16.79	16.91	15.83	15.54	15.19	17.02	17.29
ALL	21.92	24.65	26.01	27.31	27.28	25.72	23.64	22.74	21.18	20.86	20.80	22.08	23.83
<b>BULLS</b>													
Y. G. 1	25.98	26.33	32.02	34.62	33.12	30.88	29.11	30.75	28.27	29.07	26.33	28.13	29.87
Y. G. 2	23.79	26.95	29.05	31.95	31.00	29.96	28.41	27.23	25.91	26.29	25.48	25.47	28.14
Y. G. 3	20.12	22.23	23.06	25.99	25.22	23.92	24.53	22.93	19.82	19.83	17.75	22.17	22.56
<b>BULLOCKS</b>													
Good	28.81	32.47	31.05	35.00	35.08	34.09	32.00	30.94	30.00	25.21	26.60	30.50	31.35
Standard	27.36	29.03	29.59	33.58	32.51	31.60	28.63	28.32	25.93	26.45	22.94	27.98	29.19
ALL	24.95	27.08	30.56	33.26	31.56	30.16	28.52	28.63	26.82	27.32	25.75	26.96	28.84
<b>STOCKER:</b>													
<b>STEERS</b>													
Choice	30.96	34.03	34.13	38.83	38.01	37.73	34.06	32.85	30.49	31.21	30.01	31.40	34.04
Good	27.40	30.46	32.17	37.31	36.08	35.59	32.82	31.19	28.18	29.16	26.98	28.85	32.26
Standard	22.62	25.64	28.64	32.89	31.95	31.25	29.10	27.13	24.12	24.02	22.83	24.91	28.03
Utility	18.09	19.96	22.54	25.85	25.77	25.07	22.60	23.51	19.13	21.10	17.60	18.34	22.21
ALL	27.36	30.75	31.82	36.68	35.12	34.35	31.75	30.20	27.30	28.02	26.38	28.42	31.48
<b>HEIFERS</b>													
Choice	25.13	29.36	30.31	32.91	33.54	33.02	30.24	28.58	25.62	26.83	25.23	25.95	29.95
Good	23.10	25.73	27.68	30.98	30.57	30.10	27.73	26.34	23.74	23.94	22.82	24.89	27.24
Standard	18.76	21.96	24.68	26.65	27.09	27.38	24.96	23.59	20.80	20.77	19.97	21.70	23.79
Utility	15.10	17.96	21.25	22.80	23.67	23.69	21.82	19.07	16.17	18.12	14.71	17.00	20.59
ALL	21.40	24.49	26.85	29.69	29.28	28.95	26.84	25.26	22.77	22.87	21.52	23.59	26.04
<b>COWS</b>													
Good	21.35	24.69	25.70	27.45	27.90	26.71	25.33	24.64	21.57	20.95	20.03	23.26	24.29
Standard	18.68	22.18	23.97	25.83	25.02	25.11	23.51	21.94	19.60	19.31	19.04	21.27	22.58
Utility	15.59	18.78	20.50	22.15	22.10	22.20	20.22	19.17	17.55	17.27	16.99	18.18	19.61
Inferior	9.99	15.25	14.04	15.71	14.04	17.07	15.70	12.21	12.07	12.11	13.06	13.83	13.66
ALL	17.59	21.65	22.95	24.22	24.17	24.20	22.10	20.22	18.96	18.66	18.31	20.27	21.51
<b>BULLS</b>													
Good	25.13	28.26	29.42	33.06	31.42	30.71	29.67	27.96	25.58	25.68	24.93	26.45	28.57
<b>ALL GRADES AND CLASSES</b>													
Steers	27.92	30.96	31.85	36.65	35.13	34.32	31.70	30.19	27.31	28.08	26.44	28.47	31.50
Heifers	24.50	26.80	28.37	30.74	30.24	29.55	27.18	25.85	23.31	23.45	22.19	24.73	27.12
Cows	21.55	24.38	25.70	26.98	26.96	25.50	23.51	22.54	20.98	20.62	20.55	21.96	23.60
Bulls	25.02	27.52	30.13	33.17	31.49	30.44	29.06	28.26	26.06	26.46	25.43	26.72	28.71
<b>ALL CATTLE (Excluding calves)</b>													
	24.28	27.19	28.68	31.47	30.70	29.29	26.69	25.88	23.63	23.37	22.78	24.39	27.05

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds by class, grades, and months,  
and annual average, 14 Florida livestock auctions, 1976

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
<b>SLAUGHTER CALVES:</b>													
Over 250 lbs.													
Prime	--	45.78	52.75	48.07	49.25	48.89	39.33	40.08	34.00	32.50	--	--	46.12
Choice	32.75	35.84	39.17	42.75	42.82	39.12	35.13	33.29	29.14	30.74	28.89	33.04	34.97
Good	29.77	31.58	32.67	36.82	37.62	35.54	32.67	31.04	26.89	27.67	25.42	29.31	31.15
Standard	26.09	27.95	29.00	32.07	32.12	31.59	29.13	27.47	23.76	24.84	22.26	26.68	27.87
Utility	21.18	23.10	25.46	26.34	27.51	26.31	23.74	24.91	21.07	18.55	17.75	21.45	23.58
ALL	28.66	30.88	32.50	37.50	37.55	35.96	33.05	31.44	27.33	28.04	25.67	29.11	31.33
SLAUGHTER CALVES:													
Under 250 lbs.													
Prime	41.30	53.77	49.25	51.50	50.39	41.86	38.38	40.08	32.00	34.08	45.50	46.00	47.59
Choice	38.65	42.40	43.28	45.81	44.83	40.01	35.88	35.90	32.30	34.21	33.41	41.01	39.13
Good	30.99	33.40	34.51	39.10	38.41	35.73	32.30	31.90	27.87	29.19	27.09	33.19	32.88
Standard	24.47	24.72	27.68	30.73	30.75	29.21	27.17	26.88	22.65	25.03	22.71	25.98	25.82
Utility	19.36	19.91	22.55	25.07	24.43	23.37	22.07	23.83	16.50	17.82	16.93	22.15	21.27
ALL	29.32	33.17	35.80	40.40	39.26	36.12	32.67	32.78	28.58	29.56	27.09	32.50	33.15
ALL SLAUGHTER CALVES:													
Prime	41.30	52.39	49.62	49.61	50.18	45.81	38.69	40.08	33.00	33.69	45.50	46.00	47.17
Choice	34.02	38.29	40.48	43.61	43.45	39.31	35.27	33.76	29.74	31.63	29.95	35.75	35.99
Good	29.94	31.97	33.02	37.37	37.82	35.58	32.58	31.18	27.08	28.00	25.70	30.13	31.49
Standard	25.82	27.20	28.81	31.88	31.88	31.15	28.65	27.35	23.46	24.91	22.45	26.49	27.42
Utility	20.71	22.64	25.06	25.99	26.92	25.71	23.32	24.76	20.11	18.25	17.49	21.88	22.97
ALL	28.77	31.44	33.17	38.19	37.98	36.00	32.97	31.67	27.58	28.41	25.98	29.97	31.72
STOCKER CALVES:													
Over 300 lbs.													
Prime	32.10	--	--	42.93	--	41.40	36.00	34.88	31.34	35.17	29.92	30.32	34.13
Choice	29.40	33.68	34.56	40.13	39.74	38.40	34.78	34.12	30.46	32.30	29.98	31.31	33.24
Good	25.33	29.64	31.16	35.42	34.79	34.06	31.55	30.97	27.20	28.50	26.20	28.37	30.03
Standard	20.31	24.86	27.69	30.40	30.10	29.43	27.02	26.07	22.23	23.38	21.91	24.75	26.12
Utility	14.33	24.92	21.49	23.59	23.20	25.24	22.15	20.06	17.31	16.84	16.04	19.80	21.36
ALL	25.37	29.96	31.03	35.04	34.42	33.74	31.48	30.95	27.50	28.90	26.61	28.72	30.09
STOCKER CALVES:													
Under 300 lbs.													
Prime	--	--	36.50	--	46.50	--	--	39.75	--	--	--	--	40.92
Choice	27.77	32.50	35.12	41.80	41.10	39.80	35.77	35.75	32.44	34.47	31.38	32.69	35.54
Good	23.57	27.56	30.48	35.40	34.90	34.62	31.69	31.48	27.12	28.77	25.65	28.05	29.69
Standard	19.00	23.13	26.14	29.59	29.04	29.03	25.99	25.89	21.74	22.95	20.69	23.33	24.64
Utility	13.65	17.94	20.26	23.46	22.91	24.03	20.24	19.58	16.78	17.00	14.68	17.08	19.30
ALL	21.11	25.81	28.54	33.24	32.13	32.59	29.97	29.85	25.77	27.35	24.25	26.42	28.00
ALL STOCKER CALVES:													
Prime	32.10	--	36.50	42.93	46.50	41.40	36.00	36.50	31.34	35.17	29.92	30.32	34.40
Choice	29.14	33.45	34.68	40.80	40.18	38.92	35.09	34.56	30.88	32.90	30.27	31.64	33.85
Good	24.67	28.86	30.93	35.42	34.83	34.28	31.61	31.15	27.17	28.61	26.00	28.26	29.90
Standard	19.40	23.69	26.73	29.91	29.46	29.21	26.43	25.96	21.93	23.09	21.13	23.75	25.20
Utility	13.70	19.47	20.39	23.48	22.93	24.17	20.41	19.62	16.81	16.98	14.87	17.19	19.51
ALL	23.44	28.19	30.01	34.25	33.34	33.22	30.82	30.52	26.80	28.20	25.66	27.77	29.20
AVERAGE ALL CALVES	25.07	29.23	30.88	35.15	34.75	34.02	31.49	25.88	27.00	28.26	25.73	28.42	29.89

Cattle, calves, and hogs: Number sold through Florida auction markets,  
by areas, 1967-1976

Year	Northwest and Northeast Florida			Central and South Florida		
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Head						
1967	138,154	123,735	320,460	160,233	227,477	455
1968	141,791	131,855	336,716	152,342	236,542	284
1969	138,401	141,403	320,347	160,163	268,748	--
1970	139,472	151,963	296,808	150,109	271,580	--
1971	136,771	190,030	315,288	144,864	276,951	--
1972	121,000	226,587	329,577	125,846	315,999	--
1973	102,279	214,594	284,331	120,205	320,603	--
1974	99,482	159,337	302,467	110,414	235,588	--
1975	161,146	199,229	296,717	183,365	306,817	--
1976	184,756	202,740	286,957	212,888	294,097	--

Cattle, calves, and hogs: Estimated receipts, average weights, and prices,  
Florida livestock auctions, 1967-1976

Year	Cattle			Calves			Hogs		
	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.
	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Number	Pounds	Dollars
1967	298,387	689	19.50	351,212	287	25.48	320,915	175	18.30
1968	294,133	720	20.40	368,397	289	26.57	337,000	172	17.64
1969	298,564	719	22.68	410,151	284	31.09	320,347	173	23.13
1970	289,581	743	24.07	423,543	286	34.97	296,808	171	22.34
1971	281,635	766	24.78	466,981	298	36.86	315,288	173	17.59
1972	246,846	804	29.72	542,586	303	48.56	329,577	176	26.79
1973	222,484	820	37.65	535,197	314	59.87	284,361	180	39.22
1974	209,860	753	28.29	394,925	326	31.75	302,467	180	34.82
1975	344,511	696	20.57	506,046	322	21.44	296,717	178	48.94
1976	397,644	696	26.81	496,837	311	29.73	286,957	176	43.98

Cattle and calves, outshipments: Number shipped by truck from areas east and south  
of the Suwannee River, by months, 1976 1/

Month	Cattle				Calves			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total
Head								
January	1,947	2,739	63	4,749	8,561	14,774	50	23,385
February	2,042	5,342	--	7,384	7,662	21,122	112	28,896
March	1,681	2,701	14	4,396	5,617	20,716	--	26,333
April	2,317	6,323	72	8,712	4,681	39,639	50	44,370
May	1,862	5,988	30	7,880	4,952	27,073	1	32,026
June	2,213	2,373	48	4,634	4,345	24,017	2	28,364
July	2,940	3,208	136	6,284	4,854	35,724	44	40,622
August	3,420	6,871	138	10,429	4,344	52,284	18	56,646
September	2,587	7,370	140	10,097	7,012	47,585	4	54,601
October	2,492	6,903	151	9,546	8,208	73,598	62	81,868
November	2,265	7,433	101	9,799	5,322	34,898	56	40,276
December	2,503	3,262	229	5,994	7,294	18,453	57	25,804
Total	28,269	60,513	1,122	89,904	72,852	409,883	456	483,191

Cattle and calves, inshipments: Number shipped by truck into areas east and south  
of the Suwannee River, by months, 1976 2/

Month	Cattle				Calves			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total
Head								
January	13,878	859	4,238	18,975	2,501	714	28	3,243
February	11,794	683	3,381	15,858	2,249	554	158	2,961
March	12,503	420	2,302	15,225	3,043	80	2	3,125
April	11,587	630	2,447	14,664	2,268	1,191	19	3,478
May	11,782	736	3,320	15,838	2,264	584	71	2,919
June	12,543	809	4,054	17,406	2,296	531	27	2,854
July	12,701	1,330	4,882	18,913	1,896	320	200	2,416
August	13,655	2,348	5,338	21,341	2,002	140	102	2,244
September	12,015	896	4,297	17,208	1,457	44	--	1,501
October	11,725	1,979	3,150	16,854	1,478	935	16	2,429
November	12,995	1,668	3,260	17,923	1,489	1,122	289	2,900
December	10,537	1,322	3,041	14,900	1,142	579	1	1,722
Total	147,715	13,680	43,710	205,105	24,085	6,794	913	31,792

1/ Outshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River to destinations outside Florida. 2/ Inshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas outside of Florida to areas east and south of the Suwannee River.

Livestock inshipments: Number of head shipped by truck into areas east and south  
of the Suwannee River, by classes, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Steers			Heifers				Cows				Bulls
	Slaughter	Stocker	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Total
Number of head												
1967	63,278	22,219	85,497	2,568	9,158	8,488	20,214	13,494	2,102	29,744	45,340	4,902
1968	66,029	18,386	84,415	4,370	7,586	5,326	17,282	16,797	4,448	32,583	53,828	7,399
1969	50,101	10,524	60,625	4,710	6,206	7,240	18,156	18,602	8,392	39,788	66,782	6,572
1970	50,533	9,522	60,055	9,112	3,435	12,336	24,883	18,738	3,490	34,722	56,950	6,818
1971	76,473	11,101	87,574	9,397	4,194	11,777	25,368	25,659	6,870	29,921	62,450	7,147
1972	98,577	5,379	103,956	9,121	4,480	14,933	28,534	23,876	7,175	32,681	63,732	7,785
1973	99,821	3,296	103,117	21,267	9,883	13,680	44,830	19,135	8,193	30,736	58,064	7,500
1974	97,277	4,816	102,093	21,508	3,836	8,177	33,521	26,836	4,608	29,492	60,936	4,873
1975	66,858	3,908	70,766	16,294	2,867	12,831	31,992	47,053	4,175	28,659	79,887	5,992
1976	78,512	2,133	80,645	21,600	3,699	14,984	40,283	46,486	4,007	28,130	78,623	5,554

Livestock inshipments: Number of head shipped by truck into areas east and south  
of the Suwannee River, by classes, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Calves				All cattle and calves				Hogs			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
Number of head												
1967	1,613	1,880	269	3,762	81,330	39,479	38,906	159,715	155,004	7,732	752	163,488
1968	8,473	4,229	469	13,171	96,767	40,648	38,680	176,095	173,118	5,438	342	178,898
1969	17,122	3,930	271	21,323	91,654	34,111	47,693	173,458	171,243	5,676	609	177,528
1970	13,938	3,150	349	17,437	93,211	24,769	48,163	166,143	189,966	2,995	980	193,941
1971	8,017	7,992	774	16,783	120,358	36,055	42,909	199,322	213,405	2,758	467	216,630
1972	8,072	8,459	3,846	20,377	140,908	31,574	51,902	224,384	164,088	4,243	302	168,633
1973	6,708	17,653	1,427	25,788	148,189	44,619	46,491	239,299	113,885	2,654	475	177,014
1974	5,215	7,288	488	12,991	151,673	24,029	38,712	214,414	125,145	2,445	641	128,231
1975	14,108	12,121	886	27,115	147,132	25,813	42,807	215,752	93,840	12,505	549	106,894
1976	24,085	6,794	913	31,792	171,800	20,474	44,623	236,897	64,399	13,520	1,154	79,073

1/ Inshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas outside of Florida to areas east and south of the Suwannee River.

Livestock outshipments: Number of head shipped by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Steers			Heifers				Cows				Bulls
	Slaughter	Stocker	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Total
Number of head												
1967	1,163	16,201	17,364	279	7,556	399	8,234	3,067	5,112	535	8,714	1,116
1968	839	13,752	14,591	333	5,730	825	6,888	3,278	2,319	785	6,382	1,510
1969	1,710	20,893	22,603	931	9,725	992	11,648	4,137	4,159	742	9,038	1,611
1970	1,477	21,815	23,292	560	15,557	1,077	17,194	6,373	10,374	498	17,245	2,917
1971	2,059	22,202	24,261	451	7,977	1,130	9,558	2,988	7,897	675	11,560	1,749
1972	1,621	25,075	26,696	815	6,149	686	7,650	4,141	8,131	655	12,927	3,054
1973	2,840	12,871	15,711	148	5,677	1,234	7,059	6,830	7,320	507	14,657	2,234
1974	13,632	5,036	18,668	1,958	7,494	968	10,420	11,605	9,861	812	22,278	3,211
1975	13,339	53,210	66,549	4,886	16,820	270	21,976	16,866	5,642	806	23,314	3,864
1976	4,518	41,559	46,077	3,353	13,213	493	17,059	18,990	4,406	626	24,022	2,746

Livestock outshipments: Number of head shipped by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Calves				All cattle and calves				Hogs			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
Number of head												
1967	6,324	199,765	3,206	209,295	11,162	229,400	4,161	244,723	30,533	1,998	228	32,759
1968	4,664	247,520	3,194	255,378	9,600	270,335	4,814	284,749	40,272	7,679	147	48,098
1969	8,699	351,127	2,514	362,340	15,983	386,994	4,263	407,240	47,756	6,441	49	54,246
1970	9,926	423,540	2,431	435,897	19,142	473,293	4,110	496,545	37,287	6,489	203	43,979
1971	14,559	541,026	1,502	557,087	20,507	580,338	3,370	604,215	32,251	1,043	214	33,508
1972	9,440	593,744	1,956	605,140	16,474	635,681	3,312	655,467	36,938	8,685	57	45,680
1973	8,088	543,008	971	552,067	18,283	570,718	2,727	591,728	34,454	6,457	82	40,993
1974	8,260	348,046	1,064	357,370	36,773	372,312	2,862	411,947	40,022	5,666	109	45,797
1975	64,745	328,920	880	394,545	101,514	406,760	1,974	510,248	79,434	9,025	266	88,725
1976	72,852	409,883	456	483,191	101,121	470,396	1,578	573,095	74,935	9,798	545	85,278

1/ Outshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River to destinations outside Florida.

Destination of feeder calf outshipments: Number of head shipped by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, 1970-1976 1/

State	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Alabama	12,425	15,834	15,104	17,736	18,545	12,062	16,192
Arizona	49,125	52,591	48,599	46,277	18,178	11,973	22,736
Arkansas	6,532	9,356	9,438	6,467	4,933	3,377	2,673
California	9,061	31,920	42,429	51,061	15,226	12,930	31,710
Colorado	8,362	2,403	2,275	8,073	3,501	1,266	3,048
Georgia	69,204	87,792	100,850	102,539	85,803	65,734	61,518
Illinois	1,400	2,571	2,619	1,196	2,351	1,160	2,352
Indiana	1,237	524	890	3,114	3,310	2,511	3,093
Iowa	1,984	3,346	3,065	1,631	1,559	866	900
Kansas	8,265	9,463	13,061	13,717	5,383	5,624	3,958
Kentucky	1,393	852	545	1,253	925	937	901
Louisiana	7,411	13,506	4,529	809	2,187	124	768
Michigan	1,874	2,064	1,180	1,817	2,131	1,259	488
Mississippi	7,763	4,670	9,526	16,472	8,021	4,603	6,394
Missouri	4,082	5,626	4,517	4,915	5,263	3,476	14,585
Nebraska	914	---	1,154	630	---	140	1,340
New Mexico	8,949	9,191	10,498	12,160	10,627	16,211	12,097
North Carolina	1,018	377	430	399	4,294	1,176	821
Ohio	9,663	4,545	2,582	243	13,475	2,744	980
Oklahoma	30,172	34,699	36,198	22,651	15,698	13,388	35,131
Pennsylvania	674	1,046	291	35	982	396	49
South Carolina	1,520	203	110	205	6,271	5,413	1,182
Tennessee	3,736	2,984	3,072	11,625	8,692	3,264	6,629
Texas	172,089	237,603	277,824	213,281	104,738	150,882	175,674
Virginia	82	903	91	235	117	27	1,211
Wisconsin	1,999	3,261	1,236	1,657	1,328	859	81
Total 26 States	420,934	537,330	592,113	540,198	343,538	322,402	406,511
All States	422,169	538,893	592,482	541,777	348,046	328,920 2/	409,883
No. States	37	37	33	34	36	38	35

1/ Outshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River to destinations outside Florida. 2/ Includes 2,482 feeder calves to Canada.

Slaughter cattle and calves: Percentage distribution by market, class and grade,  
number of head graded, Florida auctions, 1967-1976

Class and grade	Year and number of markets									
	1967 16 mkts.	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.
<b>SLAUGHTER STEERS</b>										
Percent										
Choice	19.6	22.9	20.0	16.2	11.2	16.0	14.7	6.1	5.9	5.6
Good	42.4	43.2	43.6	44.5	40.8	36.7	39.4	45.9	47.7	40.4 3/
Standard	20.5	20.2	20.8	25.2	33.5	37.0	40.4	41.7	40.9	45.5
Utility	13.3	10.6	11.7	11.9	13.5	10.1	5.5	6.3	5.3	8.2
Cutter	3.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	1.0	.2	--	--	.2	.3
Canner	.3	.1	.2	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>HEIFERS</b>										
Choice	4.1	5.6	5.3	4.1	8.5	10.0	12.2	11.8	5.0	2.9
Good	36.6	42.2	47.9	52.0	54.3	59.2	51.3	42.2	43.6	29.3 3/
Standard	36.9	37.6	33.3	31.5	31.7	26.4	30.4	37.3	40.4	54.7
Utility	19.6	12.8	11.7	10.7	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.6	10.9	12.8
Cutter	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	.3	.1	.4	.1	.1	.3
Canner	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>COWS</b>										
Stnd. & Com'l.	1.2	1.1	1.3	.8	.9	6.2	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.4
Utility	48.6	52.8	55.2	56.4	60.3	57.7	57.7	56.5	47.0	46.0
Cutter	38.7	36.9	35.4	33.8	31.3	28.0	29.7	31.4	37.7	40.0
Canner	11.5	9.2	8.1	9.0	7.5	8.1	9.9	10.1	13.8	12.6
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>BULLS</b>										
Good	.4	1.2	1.9	2.9	1.3	10.4	9.9	2/	2/	2/
Commercial	12.0	13.9	15.7	16.4	20.6	34.6	38.1 (1) 54.1	57.8	56.8	
Utility	55.0	55.6	53.6	55.2	56.2	41.1	37.7 (2) 35.3	27.8	36.5	
Cutter	27.0	25.3	24.2	20.7	18.3	11.6	13.5 (3) 10.6	14.4	6.7	
Canner	5.6	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	.8	--	--	
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>ALL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (Excluding calves)</b>										
Choice	3.6	4.6	3.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	.9	1.2	1.4	.8
Good	12.6	13.9	11.5	10.0	8.0	6.9	4.1	6.4	12.2	7.5
Stnd. & Comm'l.	11.0	11.0	8.8	7.7	7.9	12.3	8.4	7.5	12.1	13.2
Utility	38.9	39.7	44.3	47.2	51.6	49.8	52.1	52.5	40.2	42.1
Cutter	26.5	24.9	26.4	26.3	25.0	22.9	26.1	24.5	25.0	27.7
Canner	7.4	5.9	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	7.9	9.1	8.7
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>CALVES - SLAUGHTER 1/</b>										
Prime	--	.1	.1	--	--	1.1	4.1	2.0	.6	.2
Choice	2.1	4.5	6.1	8.1	12.6	41.2	49.5	33.3	26.1	21.9
Good	38.8	44.9	49.4	55.0	64.3	50.5	39.3	53.4	61.1	59.8
Standard	44.1	41.7	38.2	32.5	21.1	6.7	5.9	10.5	11.2	16.8
Utility	14.1	8.6	6.1	4.4	2.0	.5	1.2	.8	1.0	1.3
Cull	.9	.2	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>TOTAL HEAD GRADED</b>										
	165,766	151,749	136,411	109,374	86,840	69,873	64,300	80,332	156,646	143,344

1/ U. S. grades of slaughter vealers and calves were revised effective January 1, 1972. Grade requirements were relaxed which resulted in larger proportions qualifying for higher grades. 2/ U. S. grades for slaughter bulls were revised effective July 1, 1973; mature bulls now graded on yield grades 1, 2 & 3, yearling bulls on quality grade. 3/ U. S. grades revised February 23, 1976, resulting in lower portion of "Good" to fall into "Standard."

Stocker cattle and calves: Percentage distribution by market, class and grade,  
number of head graded, Florida auctions, 1967-1976

Class and grade	Year and number of markets									
	1967 16 mkts.	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.
Percent										
<b>STOCKER STEERS</b>										
Prime	.1	--	.1	.5	.2	--	1.3	.2	.1	--
Choice	6.3	7.8	13.6	15.8	17.2	21.6	23.4	19.9	15.0	16.5
Good	33.6	32.7	34.9	37.4	40.3	42.6	48.0	57.5	60.3	60.8
Standard	40.4	41.6	36.7	37.1	35.8	31.1	23.9	19.7	21.6	20.7
Utility	16.8	15.5	13.2	9.0	6.5	4.7	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.0
Inferior	2.8	2.4	1.5	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>HEIFERS</b>										
Choice	1.4	.9	1.5	5.1	4.9	9.9	14.6	11.2	4.4	5.1
Good	20.1	24.8	33.6	38.3	46.6	51.9	56.9	60.7	58.4	59.3
Standard	48.5	49.9	44.5	42.8	40.9	34.7	25.0	24.9	33.1	32.2
Utility	26.8	22.2	18.9	13.7	7.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.4
Inferior	3.2	2.2	1.5	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>COWS</b>										
Choice	.1	.1	.1	.7	1.0	2.3	4.1	1.6	.4	.3
Good	5.6	6.2	10.0	12.4	17.1	25.5	23.9	18.4	12.7	15.7
Standard	32.2	32.3	38.8	38.7	42.1	39.6	36.5	34.4	34.2	43.7
Utility	46.7	46.3	41.0	36.9	31.2	26.7	30.2	41.9	46.4	37.7
Inferior	15.4	15.1	10.1	11.3	8.6	5.9	5.3	3.7	6.3	2.6
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>BULLS</b>										
Choice	--	--	--	8.3	8.6	8.4	4.1	1/	1/	1/
Good	19.6	26.1	34.2	29.3	27.7	26.2	23.9			
Commercial	33.4	29.3	29.1	28.9	31.5	30.2	36.5			
Utility	41.2	39.4	33.1	33.0	31.3	34.9	30.2			
Inferior	5.8	5.2	3.6	.5	.9	.3	5.3			
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>ALL STOCKER CATTLE (Excluding calves)</b>										
Prime	--	--	--	.2	.1	--	.7	.1	--	--
Choice	2.9	3.5	5.7	8.4	8.8	12.1	14.8	12.0	8.8	10.0
Good	21.3	23.8	28.0	30.3	34.7	38.3	48.2	59.1	58.0	59.8
Stnd. & com'l.	39.2	39.9	38.5	38.0	38.3	34.2	25.9	20.8	29.7	24.8
Utility	29.8	27.1	23.8	20.1	15.8	13.8	9.4	7.5	3.5	5.2
Inferior	6.8	5.7	4.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	.5	--	.2
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>CALVES - STOCKER</b>										
Prime	.1	.1	.3	.4	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1	--
Choice	7.3	9.7	15.2	15.9	21.3	28.0	30.3	24.3	15.2	16.7
Good	37.6	42.8	44.7	50.9	50.7	53.2	53.3	57.4	57.0	57.4
Standard	36.7	34.2	30.6	27.4	24.5	17.1	14.2	16.3	24.4	23.2
Utility	14.1	10.9	8.3	5.4	3.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.3	2.7
Inferior	4.2	2.3	.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>TOTAL HEAD GRADED</b>										
	199,348	219,046	252,251	278,313	303,311	316,405	306,621	219,670	220,848	231,582

1/ There are no official grades for bulls.

Hogs and pigs on Florida farms, 1973 - 1976

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 as percent of 1975
	1,000 head				Percent
Number on farms - December 1					
All hogs and pigs	304	292	240	320	133
Kept for breeding	48	45	34	44	129
Market	256	247	206	276	134
Market hogs and pigs - December 1					
by weight group					
Under 60 pounds	108	106	78	102	131
60 - 119 pounds	73	69	64	79	123
120 - 179 pounds	51	51	49	75	153
180 - 219 pounds	18	16	12	17	142
220 pounds and over	6	5	3	3	100
Total inventory value	15,808	12,410	15,840	14,880	94

Hogs: Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, Florida, 1967-1976

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 prev. year	Spring		Fall		Inshipments	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				
1,000 head									
1967	295	34	235	29	206	8	353	14	55
1968	322	34	231	36	248	6	385	14	60
1969	348	36	256	35	231	8	443	14	55
1970	331	37	266	39	269	3	438	14	43
1971	374	39	289	39	269	4	512	14	47
1972	363	31	229	32	221	4	450	15	42
1973	310	28	204	27	197	4	352	15	44
1974	304	28	199	26	190	3	346	17	41
1975	292	22	150	21	145	12	306	13	40
1976	240	22	163	28	193	15	244	9	38

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within state.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida, 1967-1976

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
1,000 pounds				
1967	70,785	18.40	13,024	14,003
1968	78,698	17.60	13,851	14,787
1969	84,257	21.00	17,694	18,699
1970	83,170	21.90	18,214	19,318
1971	102,072	16.60	16,944	17,781
1972	91,310	24.20	22,097	23,295
1973	70,310	36.80	25,874	27,640
1974	66,875	34.10	22,804	24,659
1975	60,867	44.70	27,208	28,754
1976	47,855	42.40	20,291	21,493

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Commercial hog slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight, and total  
liveweight, Florida, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Number	Average	Total
		liveweight	liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
1967	472,500	214	101,212,000
1968	520,500	214	111,615,000
1969	539,000	198	106,649,000
1970	591,000	199	117,875,000
1971	662,500	201	133,381,000
1972	497,500	202	100,543,000
1973	349,700	189	65,951,000
1974	340,100	191	64,841,000
1975	256,000	196	50,072,000
1976	251,500	197	49,643,000

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

Hogs: Outshipments and inshipments, east and south of the Suwannee River,  
Florida, for slaughter, feeding and breeding, by months, 1976

Month	Outshipments 1/				Inshipments 2/			
	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
	Head							
January	7,080	474	36	7,590	6,894	252	74	7,220
February	5,641	505	101	6,247	4,931	331	82	5,344
March	7,621	1,116	36	8,773	5,960	6	64	6,030
April	6,955	1,467	8	8,430	6,039	1,500	48	7,587
May	6,452	3,041	49	9,542	5,790	1,298	52	7,140
June	6,462	1,291	127	7,880	6,354	1,214	58	7,626
July	4,923	448	33	5,404	3,249	1,753	41	5,043
August	6,216	209	13	6,438	5,681	710	118	6,509
September	5,982	588	27	6,597	4,500	1,715	69	6,284
October	5,867	227	29	6,123	4,015	2,133	130	6,278
November	6,321	136	65	6,522	5,602	1,632	177	7,411
December	5,415	296	21	5,732	5,384	976	241	6,601
Total	74,935	9,798	545	85,278	64,399	13,520	1,154	79,073

1/ Outshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River to destinations outside Florida. 2/ Inshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas outside of Florida to areas east and south of the Suwannee River.

Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
Florida, 1967 - 1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	18.00	17.60	17.00	16.30	20.20	19.80	20.20	19.40	19.20	18.40	17.70	16.90	18.30
1968	16.40	16.70	16.80	17.10	19.00	18.90	19.30	18.50	19.10	16.80	17.00	16.70	17.60
<sup>1/</sup>	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1969	16.70	17.50	18.30	18.90	18.60	21.40	23.10	23.60	24.30	23.60	24.20	24.10	21.00
1970	25.10	25.80	26.20	23.90	22.60	23.10	23.80	23.70	19.50	18.90	17.40	15.70	21.90
1971	14.40	14.50	18.00	15.30	14.80	16.80	17.50	18.40	17.50	17.00	18.40	18.70	16.60
1972	19.00	22.70	24.80	22.60	22.00	24.40	25.90	26.60	27.10	28.00	27.60	27.10	24.20
1973	28.70	30.50	33.90	34.40	34.00	34.60	36.40	42.10	53.90	41.90	40.70	40.60	36.80
1974	39.00	39.00	39.20	33.50	29.50	27.10	26.90	34.40	34.20	33.30	35.80	35.90	34.10
1975	37.10	36.50	36.50	37.50	39.00	44.10	47.00	53.30	55.20	56.60	58.10	48.00	44.70
1976	48.30	46.50	45.30	43.60	45.80	46.70	48.50	47.10	41.70	38.40	32.70	32.00	42.40

<sup>1/</sup>The marketing year for hogs has been changed from the calendar year basis to a December through November basis.

Hogs: Average weights, prices and value per head, Florida, 1975-1976 <sup>1/</sup>

Month 1976	Slaughter			Feeder			Total		
	Weight	Price per cwt.	Value per head	Weight	Price per cwt.	Value per head	Weight	Price per cwt.	Value per head
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	
January	236	46.49	109.72	71	67.06	47.61	196	48.39	94.84
February	232	45.04	104.49	74	66.49	49.20	197	46.82	92.24
March	229	43.63	99.91	67	70.31	47.11	181	46.59	84.33
April	232	45.75	106.14	63	74.74	47.09	164	50.25	82.41
May	230	46.77	107.57	67	67.78	45.42	161	50.51	81.32
June	230	48.33	111.16	67	60.94	40.83	166	50.33	83.55
July	227	47.06	106.83	67	58.32	39.08	165	49.59	81.82
August	230	41.70	95.91	65	57.86	37.61	175	43.80	76.65
September	228	38.38	87.51	66	49.48	32.66	178	39.67	70.61
October	232	32.73	75.93	69	43.68	30.14	172	34.35	59.08
November	233	32.02	74.61	70	44.12	30.89	173	33.83	58.53
December	230	34.07	78.36	64	45.29	28.99	185	35.13	64.99
1976 Total	231	41.86	96.70	67	58.90	39.46	175	44.08	77.14
1975 Total	231	45.39	104.85	68	66.06	44.92	184	47.61	87.60

<sup>1/</sup> From samples on auction and special feeder sales. "Slaughter" includes barrows, gilts, and sows. "Feeder" includes barrows and gilts only.

Special feeder pig sales summary: Number sold, average weight and price  
by grade, Florida 1975-76 1/

Month 1976	Head sold	Price per 100 pounds by grade							Weight per head	Value per head
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Util. 2/	Cull 2/	All grades		
		Number		Dollars					Pounds	Dollars
January	5,449	72.10	68.58	63.46	52.74	47.14	42.36	67.06	71	47.61
February	5,006	73.46	69.23	64.08	52.40	46.91	42.83	66.49	74	49.20
March	7,534	78.35	74.73	67.02	47.03	48.24	33.62	70.31	67	47.11
April	9,535	81.54	78.45	71.00	52.59	50.01	20.38	74.74	63	47.09
May	11,656	72.72	72.13	60.26	47.60	54.74	24.50	67.68	67	45.35
June	9,600	68.96	67.03	57.16	47.87	53.79	28.04	60.94	67	40.83
July	8,739	61.68	60.15	55.82	41.89	51.18	---	58.32	67	39.07
August	8,388	63.84	60.68	54.11	42.51	44.66	25.00	57.86	65	37.61
September	7,391	54.97	52.73	44.95	41.72	40.29	33.04	49.48	66	32.66
October	8,446	45.58	44.79	40.97	35.36	41.32	29.86	43.68	69	30.14
November	9,197	48.31	45.04	40.13	34.07	39.00	31.68	44.12	70	30.88
December	6,443	47.53	45.38	45.92	43.04	38.96	30.92	45.29	64	28.99
1976 Total	97,384	64.09	61.58	55.41	44.90	46.35	28.52	58.90	67	39.58
1975 Total	86,016	73.02	67.04	56.89	46.41	46.36	24.67	62.37	67	41.79

1/ From samples of special feeder sales. 2/ Uneven prices of Cull and Utility grades due to limited numbers.

Sheep and lambs: Inventory numbers, lamb crop, disposition  
Florida, January 1, 1967-1976

Year	On hand Jan 1	Lamb crop		Sheep and lambs		
	All sheep and lambs	Number	Percent of ewes 1 yr. +	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
	1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head	
1967	6.4	3.9	93	3.1	.3	.9
1968	6.0	3.5	88	2.7	.2	1.0
1969	5.6	3.2	82	2.7	.3	.8
1970	5.0	3.1	84	2.1	.4	.9
1971	4.7	2.9	83	1.4	.6	.8
1972	4.8	3.0	86	1.9	.6	.8
1973	4.5	2.9	94	1.6	.7	.8
1974	4.3	2.8	90	1.4	.7	.8
1975	4.2	2.7	87	1.3	.8	.7
1976	4.1	2.8	93	1.4	.5	.5

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and lambs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida, January 1, 1967-1976

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
		Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 pounds		Dollars		1,000 dollars
1967	261	5.50	18.50	33	38
1968	230	5.50	20.00	32	36
1969	231	7.00	25.00	36	43
1970	180	6.50	24.00	25	34
1971	107	7.00	25.00	16	31
1972	161	9.00	30.00	24	40
1973	128	12.00	33.00	24	45
1974	113	8.00	28.00	14	32
1975	97	9.00	30.00	16	38
1976	104	12.00	35.00	29	44

1/Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the states.

2/Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight, and total  
liveweight, Florida and United States, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Florida			Year	United States 2/			
	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight		Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	
	1,000 head		Pounds		1,000 head		Pounds	
1967	.9	66	73	1967	12,790.9	101	1,297	
1968	1.3	74	96	1968	11,884.1	102	1,211	
1969	.8	64	51	1969	10,690.7	104	1,107	
1970	.6	72	43	1970	10,551.8	104	1,099	
1971	.7	73	51	1971	10,729.2	104	1,111	
1972	.7	66	46	1972	10,301.0	105	1,081	
1973	.5	72	36	1973	9,597.0	107	1,028	
1974	.3	87	26	1974	8,846.6	105	928	
1975	.3	73	22	1975	7,834.9	104	819	
1976	.4	65	26	1976	6,713.5	109	730	

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Bees and honey: Number of colonies, production and value, Florida, 1967-1976

Year	Honey					Beeswax		
	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Production	Price per pound	Value
	1,000 1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1967	309	58	17,922	.148	2,652	323	.52	168
1968	321	65	20,865	.190	3,964	376	.60	226
1969	337	75	25,275	.201	5,080	455	.62	282
1970	364	69	25,116	.158	3,968	452	.64	289
1971	342	65	22,230	.186	4,135	400	.63	252
1972	350	76	26,600	.291	7,741	426	.63	268
1973	364	92	33,488	.415	13,898	569	.74	421
1974	368	44	16,192	.443	7,173	259	1.20	311
1975	360	68	24,480	.442	10,820	343	.95	326
1976	360	76	27,360	.424	11,601	465	1.11	516

Bees and honey: Number of colonies, production and value, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Honey					Beeswax		
	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Production	Price per pound	Value
	1,000 1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1967	4,635	46.6	215,780	.156	33,678	4,386	.588	2,580
1968	4,539	42.2	191,391	.169	32,400	3,797	.616	2,340
1969	4,433	60.3	267,485	.175	46,742	5,171	.611	3,162
1970	4,290	51.7	221,842	.174	38,550	4,377	.602	2,638
1971	4,110	48.0	197,428	.218	43,100	3,585	.613	2,196
1972	4,068	52.6	214,079	.302	64,619	3,988	.621	2,476
1973	4,103	57.9	237,657	.444	105,434	4,231	.744	3,147
1974	4,195	44.1	185,079	.510	94,372	3,405	1.140	3,891
1975	4,181	47.3	197,938	.506	100,086	3,370	1.025	3,454
1976	4,311	46.4	199,828	.499	99,768	3,377	1.124	3,795

**F LORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

<u>Slaughter Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Slaughter Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>
Copeland Sausage Co., Inc.	Alachua	Gold Merit Beef Processors, Inc.	Jacksonville
Kaplan Ind., Inc. (Mid-State)	Bartow	Daniels Meat Plant (Horses Only)	Jasper
Central Packing Company	Center Hill	Gotham Provision Company	Medley
Economy Packing	Hialeah	Swift & Company	Ocala
Federal Meat, Inc.	Hialeah	Lykes Brothers, Inc.	Plant City

**FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS UNDER STATE INSPECTION**

<u>Slaughter Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Slaughter Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>
Donald's Slaughter House	Arcadia	Suwannee Packing Company	Live Oak
Fussell Frozen Food Center	Arcadia	Wynn Meat Plant	Madison
State Choice Slaughter House	Arcadia	Robert's Wholesale Meats	Mango
Rogers and Tucker Quality Meats, Inc.	Bartow	Florida School for Boys	Marianna
Glade Correctional Industries	Belle Glade	Strickland Meat Processors	Marianna
Beall's Packing House	Bonifay	Valley Packing Co.	McAlpin
Rogers Butcher Shop	Bowling Green	Silcox Meat Processing	Milton
Manatee Quality Meats	Bradenton	Johnston's Locker Plant	Monticello
Reid's Meat Market	Bradenton	McKoy Slaughter & Processing	Newberry
Bristol Meat Processing	Bristol	Wood's Slaughter House	Nocatee
Briggs Custom Meats	Brooksville	H. S. Camp & Sons	Ocala
Tri-City Market	Century	Redditt Custom Meats	Orlando
Chipley Packing Co.	Chipley	Gerald Grover Meats	Parrish
Corbin 4-Point Packing House	Chipley	Florida Packing and Provisions, Inc.	East Palatka
Bob Carroll Meat	Cocoa	Thompson's Meat Supply, Inc.	Pensacola
Dilmore Meat House	Cottondale	Mickler's Market	Ponte Verde
Dilmore Sausage Company	Cottondale	Emory's Meat Processing	Quincy
Register Meat Company, Inc.	Cottondale	Porcher Meat Plant	Quincy
Circle B Meat Company	Dade City	Fason's Custom Cut Meat	Quincy
Ralph's Butcher Shop	Dade City	Florida Correctional Industries (State Prison)	Raiford
M. L. McDonald Wholesale Meats	Daytona Beach	Hopkins Meat Packers	Sanford
Esto Meat Processors, Inc.	Esto	Tucker Meat Packers	Seville
Lennard's, Inc.	Fort Pierce	South Marion Meats	Summerfield
Meat Inspection Laboratory (Univ. of Fla.)	Gainesville	Double J Meat Packers	Summerfield
Matadero National Pck. House	Immokalee	Bradley's Sausage	Tallahassee
Jacksonville Correctional Institute	Jacksonville	Chaires Circle C Beef	Tallahassee
Jones-Chambliss Company	Jacksonville	Lay's Custom Meats	Tampa
Driggers & Sons Meat Co.	Jasper	Buchanon Meat Packers	Tavares
Country Smokehouse, Ltd.	Jay	Brock's Meat House	Vernon
Rodney Lamb's Meat Packing	Kissimmee	Simmons Meat Packing House	Vernon
Howard Slaughter House	LaBelle	Lea-Way Meats, Inc.	Wildwood
Perkins Slaughter House	LaBelle	Parrish's Meats	Wimauma
Nettle's Sausage Company	Lake City	Bodiford Meats	Zephyrhills
Roberts Meat Market	Lake Worth	Weicht Brothers Meat Co.	Zephyrhills
		Delgado Meats	Zolfo Springs

**Florida cattle and hog auctions, location and day of sale**

Day sale held	Market locations	Name of market	Mailing address	Phone
Monday	Gainesville	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1175 (32601)	904-372-3442
	Graceville	Tindel Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 476 (32440)	904-263-3224
	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Livestock Auction Co.	P. O. Box 208, Whitehouse, Florida (32220)	904-781-4677
	Monticello	Monticello Livestock Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 465 (32344)	904-997-5711
	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	Rt. 3, Box 500 (33472)	813-763-3127
	Tampa	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	6811 E. Broadway (33619)	813-626-5164
	Wauchula	Hardee Livestock Market	P. O. Box 187 (33873)	813-773-9747
Tuesday	Chipley	Chipley Livestock Market	P. O. Box 118 (32428)	904-638-0267
	Jay	Jay Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 385 (32565)	904-675-4795
	Lakeland	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 26 (33802)	813-682-0117
	Madison	Madison Livestock Market (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 577 (32340)	904-973-2310
	Okeechobee	Livestock Market, Inc.	Rt. 3, Box 500 (33472)	813-763-3127
	Seffner	Interstate Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 697 (33584)	813-689-2424
	Webster	Sumter County Farmer's Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 62 (33597)	904-793-2021
Wednesday	Arcadia	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P. O. Drawer 1418 (33821)	813-494-3737
	Gainesville	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1175 (32602)	904-372-3442
	Kissimmee	Kissimmee Livestock Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 329 (32741)	305-847-3521
	Live Oak	Suwannee Valley Livestock Market	P. O. Box 208 (32060)	904-362-1702
	Quincy	Neel and Edwards Livestock Co. (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 188 (32351)	904-627-9584
	Lake City	Columbia Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 354 (32055)	904-755-2300
	Marianna	West Fla. Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 771 (32446)	904-482-2229
Thursday	Ocala	Mills Auction Market (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1508 (32670)	904-732-4454
	Lakeland	Cow Palace, Inc.	P. O. Box 3604 Lakeland (33802)	813-858-6253

Livestock inventories: Number on farms and rank  
by states, January 1, 1977

State	Total cattle & calves		Beef cows		Milk cows		Hogs & pigs 1/	
	Head	Rank	Head	Rank	Head	Rank	Head	Rank
	Thousand		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand	
Alabama	2,360	19	1,093	14	87	32	750	16
Alaska	7.7	50	2.3	49	1.5	50	.8	50
Arizona	1,065	35	319	33	68	35	99	32
Arkansas	2,500	18	1,210	13	90	31	395	22
California	4,750	7	991	16	809	4	133	30
Colorado	3,030	13	889	18	71	34	280	26
Connecticut	110	45	7	46	53	38	9	44
Delaware	32	48	5	48	12	47	53	41
FLORIDA	2,800	16	1,378	9	201	15	320	25
Georgia	2,300	20	961	17	129	26	1,600	10
Hawaii	240	42	85	40	13	46	60	38
Idaho	1,900	25	608	24	142	21	72	36
Illinois	3,200	12	800	20	234	12	6,400	2
Indiana	2,125	23	601	25	209	14	4,000	3
Iowa	7,650	2	1,903	5	392	8	14,200	1
Kansas	6,400	4	1,690	6	141	22	1,850	9
Kentucky	3,300	11	1,337	10	280	11	1,080	13
Louisiana	1,700	27	856	19	135	25	175	29
Maine	133	43	10	44	58	36	7.5	48
Maryland	452	40	79	41	140	23	240	27
Massachusetts	104	46	9	45	53	39	54	40
Michigan	1,650	28	238	37	405	6	720	17
Minnesota	4,000	9	640	23	880	3	3,600	5
Mississippi	2,670	17	1,325	11	115	28	405	21
Missouri	6,400	5	2,615	2	310	10	3,750	4
Montana	2,980	15	1,549	7	27	44	181	28
Nebraska	6,450	3	2,082	4	138	24	3,100	6
Nevada	600	38	298	35	14	45	8	46
New Hampshire	72	47	6	47	31	42	8.5	45
New Jersey	114	44	15	42	47	40	85	34
New Mexico	1,500	31	644	22	31	43	73	35
New York	1,860	26	112	39	913	2	101	31
North Carolina	1,080	34	391	29	154	20	1,940	7
North Dakota	2,235	22	1,060	15	113	29	330	23
Ohio	2,250	21	512	28	398	7	1,900	8
Oklahoma	5,650	6	2,259	3	116	27	330	24
Oregon	1,490	32	599	26	91	30	92	33
Pennsylvania	1,960	24	196	38	706	5	700	18
Rhode Island	10	49	1	50	5	49	8	47
South Carolina	750	37	332	32	58	37	510	20
South Dakota	3,650	10	1,388	8	162	19	1,500	11
Tennessee	3,000	14	1,269	12	211	13	1,010	14
Texas	15,800	1	6,482	1	318	9	850	15
Utah	880	36	335	31	79	33	48	42
Vermont	342	41	13	43	195	16	5	49
Virginia	1,620	29	555	27	165	18	650	19
Washington	1,350	33	355	30	181	17	65	37
West Virginia	549	39	240	36	38	41	55	39
Wisconsin	4,275	8	299	34	1,800	1	1,250	12
Wyoming	1,550	30	721	21	11	48	32	43
United States	122,896		41,364		11,031		55,085	

1/ December 1, 1976.

Cattle and calves: Number on farms by classes, United States,  
January 1, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Kept for milk				Other					All cattle & calves
	Cows & heifers 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 - 2 yrs.	Heifer calves	Total	Cows & heifers 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 - 2 yrs.	Calves	Steers 1 yr. & older	Bulls 1 yr. & older	
1,000 head										
1968	14,456	3,524	3,968	21,948	35,565	9,459	27,737	12,742	1,920	87,423
1969	13,821	3,442	3,854	21,117	36,511	9,504	28,125	12,817	1,941	88,898
1970	13,303	3,346	3,756	20,405	37,745	9,917	29,202	13,112	1,988	91,964
										112,369

Year	Kept for milk			Other					Total cattle and calves
	Milk cows 3/	Milk cow replacement heifers 500 lbs. & over	Total	Beef cows 3/	Other heifers 500 lbs. & over 2/	Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over	
1,000 head									
1970	12,091	3,880	15,971	36,689	12,563	29,609	15,265	2,272	96,398
1971	11,909	3,843	15,752	37,877	12,777	30,235	15,610	2,327	98,826
1972	11,778	3,828	15,606	38,807	13,386	31,688	15,999	2,376	114,578
1973	11,624	3,874	15,498	40,918	13,870	32,229	16,555	2,466	102,256
1974	11,286	3,942	15,228	43,008	15,047	33,942	17,802	2,645	117,862
1975	11,211	4,095	15,306	45,472	15,388	36,302	16,373	2,987	106,038
1976	11,087	3,972	15,059	43,746	14,592	34,577	17,153	2,849	121,536
1977	11,031	3,905	14,936	41,364	14,605	32,388	16,935	2,668	112,444
									127,672
									131,828
									127,976
									122,896

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii. 2/ Excludes heifers for milk cow replacements but includes heifers for beef cow replacements and other heifers 500 pounds and over. 3/ Cows and heifers that have calved.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition,  
United States, 1967-1976

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings 1/		Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths	
	All cattle and calves	All cows 2 yrs. & older 3/			Cattle	Calves	Cattle and calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 head									
1967	108,783	49,837	43,803	18,597	44,781	12,365	622	1,533	2,512
1968	109,371	50,021	44,315	19,509	45,860	12,742	568	1,527	2,485
1969	110,015	50,332	45,177	19,942	45,559	12,598	486	1,532	2,591
1970	112,369	48,780	45,871	19,881	46,709	12,076	462	1,583	2,714
1971	114,578	49,786	46,739	22,884	49,315	12,117	444	1,646	2,818
1972	117,862	50,585	47,695	24,730	50,986	12,196	434	1,780	3,356
1973	121,534	52,541	49,132	24,090	48,443	11,667	477	2,097	4,400
1974	127,670	54,293	50,695	18,059	48,297	9,477	722	2,000	4,100
1975	131,826	56,682	50,426	20,044	54,244	12,326	750	2,400	4,600
1976	127,976	54,832	47,415	21,089	55,734	12,630	720	1,500	3,000

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Cows and heifers that have calved beginning 1970.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, by states, 1976 1/

State	On hand Jan. 1, 1976		Calf crop	Cattle and Calves				
	All cattle & calves	All cows that have calved		Inship-ments	Mar-ketings <u>2/</u>	Farm slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	On hand Jan. 1, 1977
	1,000 head					1,000 head		
Alabama	2,850	1,400	1,050	10	1,430	15	105	2,360
Alaska	8.5	4.1	3.3	.3	.8	.9	2.7	7.7
Arizona	1,280	380	315	628	1,117	3	38	1,065
Arkansas	2,385	1,274	1,140	9	925	14	95	2,500
California	5,000	1,820	1,610	1,770	3,372	68	190	4,750
Colorado	3,250	1,115	880	2,000	2,992	8	100	3,030
Delaware	33	18	15	--	12	1	3	32
FLORIDA	<u>2,920</u>	<u>1,615</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>1,254</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>2,800</u>
Georgia	2,370	1,166	910	20	909	16	75	2,300
Hawaii	245	103	76	1	62	2	18	240
Idaho	1,875	780	730	225	824	16	90	1,900
Illinois	3,400	1,086	950	782	1,832	10	90	3,200
Indiana	2,225	830	740	175	920	25	70	2,125
Iowa	7,500	2,323	2,180	2,800	4,628	12	190	7,650
Kansas	6,450	1,900	1,670	2,630	4,204	6	140	6,400
Kentucky	3,450	1,650	1,450	140	1,605	15	120	3,300
Louisiana	1,880	1,090	810	12	903	19	80	1,700
Maryland	460	220	200	9	197	3	17	452
Michigan	1,650	616	595	105	598	12	90	1,650
Minnesota	4,430	1,641	1,450	613	2,254	29	210	4,000
Mississippi	2,723	1,434	1,230	20	1,176	12	115	2,670
Missouri	6,600	3,000	2,700	40	2,700	40	200	6,400
Montana	3,150	1,640	1,570	135	1,749	16	110	2,980
Nebraska	6,550	2,290	2,020	2,400	4,335	5	180	6,450
Nevada	651	350	255	44	324	5	21	600
New Jersey	110	59	52	6	48	1	5	114
New Mexico	1,650	675	590	755	1,435	10	50	1,500
New York	1,915	1,046	945	24	892	22	110	1,860
North Carolina	1,130	578	490	9	457	23	69	1,080
North Dakota	2,380	1,269	1,190	54	1,315	9	65	2,235
Ohio	2,305	890	780	265	1,002	13	85	2,250
Oklahoma	6,400	2,790	2,150	1,015	3,727	13	175	5,650
Oregon	1,440	710	640	126	632	19	65	1,490
Pennsylvania	1,960	914	790	95	756	24	105	1,960
South Carolina	725	368	329	29	302	11	20	750
South Dakota	4,500	2,061	1,800	480	2,994	6	130	3,650
Tennessee	3,100	1,480	1,214	42	1,224	12	120	3,000
Texas	15,600	6,800	5,800	2,800	7,910	30	460	15,800
Utah	927	441	374	50	420	6	45	880
Virginia	1,650	780	635	9	603	10	61	1,620
Washington	1,375	572	500	264	636	78	75	1,350
West Virginia	555	283	253	3	204	28	30	549
Wisconsin	4,550	2,162	2,065	80	2,104	26	290	4,275
Wyoming	1,580	760	705	320	990	6	59	1,550
New England States	788	449	394	29.3	389.6	9.1	41.6	771
United States	127,976	54,832	47,415	21,089	68,364	720	4,500	122,896

1/ Balance sheet estimates by states: The sum of inventory Jan. 1, 1976, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory Jan. 1, 1977.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales, but includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Marketings <u>1/</u>	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts <u>2/</u>	Gross income
		Cattle	Calves		
1,000 pounds		Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1967	46,684,824	22.30	26.30	10,549,863	10,725,704
1968	47,494,093	23.40	27.60	11,263,932	11,447,325
1969	47,185,719	26.20	31.60	12,571,611	12,778,918
1970	49,248,530	27.10	34.50	13,633,170	13,876,090
1971	50,868,173	29.00	36.40	15,043,129	15,299,700
1972	53,171,756	33.50	44.70	18,246,668	18,545,466
1973	51,201,459	42.80	56.60	22,410,335	22,815,277
1974	50,125,687	35.60	35.20	17,819,129	18,320,705
1975	54,821,336	32.30	27.20	17,508,544	17,966,778
1976	57,536,287	33.70	34.10	19,420,738	19,915,794

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Commercial cattle and calf slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total liveweight, United States, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds	
1967	33,928.5	1,020	34,597	5,919.3	229	1,354
1968	35,090.5	1,014	35,577	5,443.1	229	1,249
1969	35,298.3	1,016	35,865	4,862.8	236	1,147
1970	35,086.7	1,035	36,319	4,072.3	244	994
1971	35,650.7	1,028	36,650	3,689.2	249	919
1972	35,842.4	1,037	37,185	3,052.9	251	767
1973	33,686.8	1,043	35,143	2,248.8	256	576
1974	36,811.5	1,039	38,247	2,987.4	257	769
1975	40,911.2	996	40,733	5,209.4	283	1,477
1976	42,654.4	1,018	43,442	5,350.1	267	1,428

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Beef cattle: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	21.80	21.70	21.50	21.80	22.30	23.00	23.20	23.30	23.00	22.30	21.40	21.70	22.30
1968	21.90	22.90	23.40	23.60	23.70	23.80	24.00	23.90	23.60	23.00	23.00	23.50	23.40
1969	23.80	24.30	25.40	26.70	28.60	29.40	27.90	26.90	26.10	25.40	24.90	25.60	26.20
1970	26.40	27.40	29.00	28.70	27.90	28.10	28.10	27.10	26.80	26.50	25.10	24.40	27.10
1971	26.10	28.90	28.80	29.10	29.50	28.90	28.50	29.30	29.20	29.30	29.90	30.30	29.00
1972	31.80	32.90	32.50	32.20	33.30	34.50	34.60	33.60	34.00	34.80	33.00	34.80	33.50
1973	37.90	40.70	43.80	42.80	43.60	43.90	44.60	51.70	46.70	42.70	39.60	37.70	42.80
1974	44.20	43.60	40.70	39.20	37.30	32.60	35.30	37.00	32.60	30.60	28.20	27.70	35.60
1975	27.40	26.80	27.80	31.60	35.30	36.80	35.20	32.30	34.00	33.40	32.30	33.50	32.30
1976	32.80	33.90	33.40	38.00	37.10	36.40	33.60	33.00	32.30	32.20	31.20	32.40	33.70

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	25.90	26.40	26.10	26.10	26.80	26.80	27.20	26.90	26.70	26.20	25.60	25.90	26.30
1968	26.40	27.60	28.10	28.10	28.20	28.20	28.00	27.60	27.10	27.20	27.40	27.80	27.60
1969	28.30	29.60	30.50	32.10	33.40	33.60	32.10	31.50	31.50	31.30	31.30	32.60	31.50
1970	33.60	35.10	36.40	35.90	35.80	35.30	34.60	34.00	33.80	34.00	33.20	32.70	34.50
1971	33.50	35.70	35.50	35.40	36.00	35.60	35.10	36.40	36.30	36.90	37.80	38.40	36.30
1972	39.70	41.20	41.80	41.50	42.90	44.00	45.10	45.00	45.60	47.10	46.80	46.60	44.70
1973	49.40	53.00	58.50	56.60	58.90	58.50	59.20	68.20	61.20	57.70	52.80	50.10	56.60
1974	54.10	53.30	49.60	47.40	42.70	37.40	36.00	34.30	30.10	27.70	25.70	25.00	35.20
1975	23.90	24.50	24.80	26.90	29.10	29.10	27.70	25.40	26.90	26.60	28.30	30.00	27.20
1976	30.80	33.80	34.80	38.20	38.80	37.70	34.90	34.20	32.90	33.00	32.10	32.80	34.10

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
United States, 1967-1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	23.80	23.30	23.00	23.20	23.80	24.60	24.90	25.10	25.00	24.30	23.60	24.00	24.10
1968	24.10	24.90	25.30	25.40	25.30	25.50	25.80	25.80	25.50	24.90	25.30	26.00	25.30
1969	26.10	26.30	27.20	28.60	30.80	31.90	30.20	28.90	27.70	27.20	27.10	27.80	28.30
1970	28.40	29.10	30.70	30.50	29.50	29.80	30.00	29.00	28.60	28.50	27.30	26.60	29.00
1971	28.00	31.00	30.70	31.10	31.40	30.90	30.50	31.40	31.20	31.40	32.60	33.10	31.10
1972	34.50	35.20	34.70	34.10	35.10	36.60	37.00	35.60	35.80	36.50	35.30	32.40	35.60
1973	40.80	43.40	46.30	44.90	45.70	46.10	47.30	55.10	49.10	44.70	42.00	39.90	45.30
1974	47.40	46.50	42.80	41.10	39.20	34.30	38.30	40.50	35.40	33.40	31.70	31.00	38.30
1975	30.90	29.50	30.30	34.90	39.30	41.60	39.90	36.40	38.20	37.80	36.90	38.50	36.30
1976	36.70	36.60	35.20	40.50	39.40	39.00	35.80	35.40	34.80	34.70	34.60	36.00	36.50

Cows: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
United States, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
1967	16.30	17.00	16.70	16.80	16.90	17.40	17.40	17.00	16.50	15.70	14.90	15.40	16.40
1968	15.60	16.70	17.50	17.80	17.80	18.00	17.70	17.40	17.00	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.00
1969	16.60	17.70	18.70	19.20	20.50	20.70	20.10	20.00	19.50	18.90	18.20	19.00	19.10
1970	19.80	21.10	22.00	21.80	21.50	21.60	20.60	20.00	19.90	19.70	18.70	18.50	20.30
1971	19.30	20.60	20.80	20.70	21.20	21.20	20.70	21.00	20.90	20.80	20.70	21.00	20.70
1972	21.80	23.20	23.70	23.50	24.60	24.90	25.00	25.30	25.10	25.20	24.80	25.10	24.40
1973	26.20	29.80	33.20	32.60	33.10	32.80	33.40	37.60	35.30	33.30	29.90	29.40	32.00
1974	31.80	32.90	32.20	30.60	28.80	24.90	23.60	24.00	21.60	19.00	17.10	16.90	24.80
1975	16.50	18.10	18.70	20.10	22.00	21.90	20.50	19.60	20.30	19.60	20.00	20.10	19.80
1976	22.00	25.00	26.90	28.90	28.90	26.70	26.00	24.50	23.30	22.50	20.70	21.30	24.50

1/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, by states, 1976

State	Marketings 1/	Average price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Alabama	1,080,460	28.60	29.20	309,795	324,374
Alaska	916	45.50	35.00	403	608
Arizona	1,116,357	36.70	34.10	408,839	410,370
Arkansas	622,070	31.00	31.80	193,833	201,690
California	3,113,450	35.60	31.70	1,101,408	1,159,238
Colorado	3,051,920	38.10	38.80	1,163,167	1,171,217
Connecticut	27,670	25.40	30.00	7,214	7,600
Delaware	7,000	29.30	38.40	2,164	2,662
FLORIDA	<u>723,820</u>	<u>28.90</u>	<u>30.20</u>	<u>212,139</u>	<u>217,036</u>
Georgia	531,110	27.00	30.50	149,055	155,745
Hawaii	59,140	31.30	31.00	18,511	19,575
Idaho	744,128	35.80	38.10	267,812	273,831
Illinois	1,627,065	35.80	35.30	582,353	601,590
Indiana	824,850	34.50	32.50	284,396	306,523
Iowa	4,749,140	35.50	36.10	1,686,099	1,700,931
Kansas	4,290,930	34.40	35.40	1,476,286	1,483,333
Kentucky	1,071,450	31.40	34.60	342,190	351,264
Louisiana	603,630	27.60	34.20	177,583	185,510
Maine	28,460	25.80	30.20	7,521	8,852
Maryland	117,697	29.30	38.40	36,668	38,404
Massachusetts	31,590	26.00	28.50	8,283	8,842
Michigan	540,270	33.00	35.40	178,565	190,234
Minnesota	2,123,975	31.60	33.40	671,948	696,887
Mississippi	722,264	26.80	30.80	203,204	209,479
Missouri	2,151,275	33.30	33.80	717,101	753,016
Montana	1,159,350	31.20	36.30	375,331	382,192
Nebraska	4,449,890	35.50	38.50	1,581,271	1,587,484
Nevada	241,777	33.20	34.80	81,022	83,140
New Hampshire	16,308	25.30	30.10	4,232	4,683
New Jersey	33,040	26.80	37.10	9,525	10,651
New Mexico	1,178,660	36.30	32.40	426,162	430,295
New York	348,130	26.40	34.50	97,758	108,701
North Carolina	237,134	26.90	34.40	67,527	78,166
North Dakota	1,022,040	33.20	37.30	345,188	353,157
Ohio	880,060	34.10	41.20	302,568	314,948
Oklahoma	3,117,730	33.00	35.10	1,032,134	1,048,265
Oregon	505,402	32.90	31.90	165,443	178,474
Pennsylvania	465,988	31.90	42.40	152,920	168,086
Rhode Island	3,056	25.50	29.00	795	835
South Carolina	175,440	27.60	29.40	49,477	53,274
South Dakota	2,708,090	36.10	38.60	981,301	992,348
Tennessee	917,553	29.50	34.60	276,605	282,287
Texas	6,759,220	32.90	33.10	2,224,268	2,239,863
Utah	318,686	29.80	35.10	97,177	101,472
Vermont	76,398	24.90	29.30	19,461	20,824
Virginia	403,756	27.30	35.60	117,202	123,125
Washington	555,430	33.90	34.50	188,530	220,914
West Virginia	95,622	26.20	31.70	26,127	35,032
Wisconsin	1,167,650	27.60	37.10	336,841	359,804
Wyoming	739,240	33.90	39.50	255,336	258,963
United States	57,536,287	33.70	34.10	19,420,738	19,915,794

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Cattle and calves on feed: Number on feed, 39 feeding states, January 1, 1971-1977 1/ 2/

State	January 1 1971	January 1 1972	January 1 1973	January 1 1974	January 1 1975	January 1 1976	January 1 1977	January 1, 1977 as percent of January 1, 1976
1,000 head								
Arizona	524	539	655	609	319	510	361	71
California	1,001	1,045	1,181	1,209	688	960	801	83
Colorado	888	983	1,050	930	755	925	915	99
Idaho	222	265	205	172	185	203	248	122
Illinois	649	662	585	530	500	630	620	98
Indiana	314	327	276	263	250	285	290	102
Iowa	1,992	2,112	1,922	1,715	1,200	1,530	1,520	99
Kansas	916	1,100	1,250	1,160	920	1,340	1,315	98
Michigan	225	230	245	220	200	210	215	102
Minnesota	548	537	494	464	380	430	340	79
Missouri	342	373	310	250	200	260	255	98
Montana	130	165	160	122	79	80	83	104
Nebraska	1,422	1,550	1,581	1,525	1,160	1,390	1,580	114
New Mexico	165	188	226	232	135	212	163	77
North Dakota	45	52	47	49	36	36	35	97
Ohio	308	320	300	280	290	320	325	102
Oklahoma	236	253	272	292	232	286	305	107
Oregon	80	82	69	77	65	79	79	100
Pennsylvania	92	91	87	86	83	90	92	102
South Dakota	339	363	378	381	345	365	370	101
Texas	1,480	1,781	2,245	2,205	1,327	1,882	1,710	91
Washington	141	168	180	160	135	168	176	105
Wisconsin	150	144	143	136	135	136	130	96
23 States	12,209	13,330	13,861	13,067	9,619	12,327	11,928	97
Alabama	35	34	37	38	42	45	44	98
Arkansas	17	17	18	19	21	21	24	114
FLORIDA	57	57	58	55	60	81	73	90
Georgia	59	62	65	63	68	80	84	105
Hawaii		15	15	16	11	16	15	94
Kentucky	48	44	38	39	37	35	40	114
Louisiana	9	8	12	10	10	12	15	125
Maryland	20	20	21	23	22	26	22	85
Mississippi	15	17	14	9	10	14	14	100
Nevada	45	49	50	51	36	26	19	76
New Jersey		5	5	5	5	3	3	100
New York	11	12	14	14	10	9	10	111
North Carolina	49	47	45	48	45	46	50	109
South Carolina	18	23	26	30	26	34	30	88
Tennessee	29	27	14	11	10	16	18	113
Utah	68	55	53	58	52	60	60	100
Virginia	46	37	39	31	31	40	45	113
West Virginia		10	11	12	11	11	9	82
Wyoming	35	37	31	39	38	39	45	115
Other States		6	5	4	3	3	2	67
United States	12,770	13,912	14,432	13,642	10,167	12,943	12,550	97

1/Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or concentrate and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. 2/Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves on feed: Number by quarters, by states, January 1, 1975-1977 1/

State	1975	1976				1977	Jan 1, 1977 as percent of Jan. 1, 1976
	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	
1,000 head							
Arizona	319	510	422	312	246	361	71
California	688	960	756	797	782	801	83
Colorado	755	925	845	810	750	915	99
Idaho	185	203	150	202	187	248	122
Illinois	500	630	590	480	410	620	98
Indiana	250	285	245	195	190	290	102
Iowa	1,200	1,530	1,420	1,230	980	1,520	99
Kansas	920	1,340	1,200	1,190	1,210	1,315	98
Michigan	200	210	205	180	175	215	102
Minnesota	380	430	390	345	285	340	79
Missouri	200	260	210	155	170	255	98
Montana	79	80	63	52	42	83	104
Nebraska	1,160	1,390	1,210	1,170	1,150	1,580	114
New Mexico	135	212	163	152	103	163	77
North Dakota	36	36	29	32	31	35	97
Ohio	290	320	270	190	180	325	102
Oklahoma	232	286	304	297	264	305	107
Oregon	65	79	67	70	78	79	100
Pennsylvania	83	90	80	62	58	92	102
South Dakota	345	365	320	290	260	370	101
Texas	1,327	1,882	1,675	1,570	1,460	1,710	91
Washington	135	168	159	170	174	176	105
Wisconsin	135	136	122	102	95	130	96
23 States	9,619	12,327	10,895	10,053	9,280	11,928	97

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Cattle and calves placed on feed: Number by quarters, by states, October 1975 - December 1976 1/

State	1975	1976				Oct - Dec 1976 as percent of Oct - Dec 1975
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	
1,000 head						
Arizona	316	167	154	138	275	87
California	605	409	558	465	542	90
Colorado	626	537	506	505	679	108
Idaho	125	52	142	73	153	122
Illinois	400	205	135	230	420	105
Indiana	190	65	60	106	194	102
Iowa	1,259	639	607	550	1,290	102
Kansas	783	710	725	857	865	110
Michigan	108	46	60	75	108	100
Minnesota	338	170	170	150	262	78
Missouri	175	65	50	107	170	97
Montana	61	31	18	23	63	103
Nebraska	1,038	721	848	815	1,395	134
New Mexico	157	52	65	34	139	89
North Dakota	33	13	23	22	23	70
Ohio	215	51	50	100	230	107
Oklahoma	157	193	169	167	193	123
Oregon	51	39	37	43	49	96
Pennsylvania	57	19	18	32	62	109
South Dakota	260	140	150	149	275	106
Texas	1,226	980	934	921	1,183	96
Washington	91	86	99	96	102	112
Wisconsin	87	37	37	44	83	95
23 States	8,358	5,427	5,615	5,702	8,755	105

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop, United States, 1973-1976

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 as percent of 1975
1,000 head					
<b>Number on farms - December 1:</b>					
All hogs and pigs	61,106	55,062	49,602	55,085	111
Kept for breeding	8,685	7,416	7,634	8,039	105
Market	52,421	47,646	41,968	47,046	112
<b>Sows farrowing:</b>					
December 1/- February	2,683	2,679	2,159	2,463	114
March - May	3,776	3,693	2,810	3,334	119
December 1/- May	6,459	6,372	4,969	5,797	117
June - August	2,950	2,847	2,509	2,976	119
September - November	2,913	2,619	2,455	2,891	118
June - November	5,864	5,466	4,964	5,867	118
<b>Pig crop:</b>					
December 1/- May	46,195	45,075	35,534	42,228	119
June - November	42,004	38,879	35,803	42,354	118
Year	88,199	83,954	71,337	84,582	119
Number					
<b>Pigs per litter:</b>					
December 1/- May	7.15	7.07	7.15	7.29	102
June - November	7.16	7.11	7.21	7.22	100
1,000 dollars					
<b>Total inventory value</b>	<b>3,691,416</b>	<b>2,481,644</b>	<b>3,985,302</b>	<b>2,589,755</b>	<b>65</b>

1/December preceding year.

Hogs: Inventory numbers, pig crop, disposition, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Inventory December 1 previous year	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
1,000 head						
1967	57,125	91,668	2,855	85,256	1,301	6,273
1968	58,818	94,156	3,181	87,726	1,262	6,338
1969	60,829	88,676	3,092	88,074	1,134	6,343
1970	57,046	101,921	3,214	87,422	1,111	6,215
1971	67,433	98,512	3,638	99,586	1,093	6,397
1972	62,507	90,828	3,397	90,486	1,050	6,017
1973	59,180	88,199	4,002	82,329	1,051	6,894
1974	61,106	83,954	4,056	85,962	1,320	6,772
1975	55,062	71,337	3,913	73,967	1,137	5,576
1976	49,602	84,582	4,345	76,325	1,166	5,953

1/Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states.

2/Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, by states, 1976

State	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Alabama	225,432	43.80	98,739	108,584
Alaska	132	59.80	79	84
Arizona	35,786	45.30	16,211	16,430
Arkansas	100,219	43.00	43,094	48,125
California	40,991	45.90	18,815	21,530
Colorado	107,244	43.30	46,437	49,215
Connecticut	1,910	45.00	860	1,027
Delaware	19,070	44.20	8,429	8,650
FLORIDA	<u>47,855</u>	<u>42.40</u>	<u>20,291</u>	<u>21,493</u>
Georgia	362,315	42.70	154,709	166,750
Hawaii	10,362	64.30	6,663	7,261
Idaho	21,465	43.70	9,380	10,586
Illinois	2,249,784	43.00	967,407	973,066
Indiana	1,507,420	44.40	669,294	673,992
Iowa	4,310,027	43.00	1,853,312	1,879,435
Kansas	594,475	44.10	262,163	268,513
Kentucky	299,755	44.10	132,192	147,010
Louisiana	41,105	42.30	17,387	20,297
Maine	2,023	45.00	910	1,225
Maryland	55,895	44.20	24,706	26,697
Massachusetts	16,657	45.00	7,496	7,851
Michigan	239,850	44.70	107,213	111,156
Minnesota	1,088,545	42.60	463,720	483,316
Mississippi	71,537	43.50	31,119	38,786
Missouri	995,020	44.20	439,799	452,926
Montana	51,650	42.80	22,106	23,784
Nebraska	1,024,548	42.40	434,408	441,742
Nevada	2,503	44.90	1,124	1,248
New Hampshire	2,844	45.00	1,280	1,403
New Jersey	19,610	44.10	8,648	10,633
New Mexico	40,429	45.40	18,355	18,794
New York	27,070	44.40	12,019	14,266
North Carolina	599,705	44.50	266,869	289,517
North Dakota	94,820	42.00	39,824	42,785
Ohio	642,479	43.90	282,048	286,690
Oklahoma	92,690	43.10	39,949	44,707
Oregon	31,005	45.50	14,107	15,285
Pennsylvania	173,745	44.30	76,969	85,612
Rhode Island	2,032	45.00	914	940
South Carolina	150,978	42.50	64,166	69,044
South Dakota	549,370	42.80	235,130	238,233
Tennessee	309,167	42.90	132,633	159,660
Texas	273,843	41.50	113,645	118,977
Utah	12,919	42.90	5,542	6,812
Vermont	2,249	45.00	1,012	1,217
Virginia	165,207	43.90	72,526	80,835
Washington	20,062	45.80	9,188	10,947
West Virginia	13,691	44.10	6,038	9,327
Wisconsin	451,991	42.50	192,096	200,965
Wyoming	9,322	41.40	3,859	4,248
United States	17,208,803	43.30	7,454,880	7,721,676

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
				1,000 dollars
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		
1967	19,948,881	19.10	3,809,203	3,921,254
1968	20,381,499	18.50	3,777,013	3,881,759
1969	20,708,223	22.20	4,586,965	4,700,280
1970	20,485,428	22.70	4,651,065	4,768,965
1971	23,383,823	17.50	4,087,054	4,176,293
1972	21,159,461	25.10	5,305,516	5,433,670
1973	19,434,898	38.40	7,463,479	7,663,478
1974	20,393,179	34.20	6,979,389	7,199,267
1975	17,081,524	46.10	7,881,929	8,138,466
1976	17,208,803	43.30	7,454,880	7,721,676

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.

2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Commercial hog slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total  
liveweight, United States, 1967-1976 1/

Year	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
			Million pounds
	1,000 head	Pounds	
1967	82,184.5	241	19,790
1968	85,219.8	239	20,380
1969	83,892.8	239	20,010
1970	85,867.4	240	20,626
1971	94,488.2	239	22,544
1972	84,759.9	239	20,259
1973	76,795.0	241	18,525
1974	81,761.9	244	19,975
1975	68,686.8	240	16,458
1976	73,783.9	238	17,566

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
United States, 1967 - 1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
	Dollars												
1967	19.00	18.90	17.90	17.00	21.50	21.10	21.50	20.40	19.10	18.00	17.10	16.70	18.90
1968	17.60	18.90	18.60	18.50	18.30	19.40	20.80	19.20	19.50	17.90	17.50	17.80	18.50
1969 1/	17.80	18.70	19.60	20.00	19.70	22.30	24.00	24.90	25.90	24.90	24.80	25.00	22.20
1970	25.80	26.40	27.50	25.60	23.80	23.00	23.20	23.80	21.60	19.70	17.90	15.40	22.70
1971	15.10	15.30	19.10	16.90	15.90	17.00	17.50	19.00	18.50	17.90	19.50	18.80	17.50
1972	19.70	22.80	25.60	23.30	22.50	24.90	25.60	27.50	28.00	28.10	27.40	26.80	25.10
1973	29.60	31.00	34.30	38.20	35.10	35.30	37.30	41.30	56.30	43.80	40.90	40.50	38.40
1974	38.20	40.10	39.30	35.00	30.60	26.30	24.20	34.20	36.00	33.70	37.10	36.80	34.20
1975	38.40	38.20	38.50	38.60	39.30	45.10	47.40	53.90	56.10	58.60	58.30	49.10	46.10
1976	47.60	47.70	48.00	45.60	47.00	47.60	49.20	47.60	42.60	39.70	32.90	31.20	43.30

1/ The marketing year for hogs has been changed from the calendar year basis to a December through November basis.

Hogs: Total head and average cost to packers, slaughtered under federal inspection, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	1,000 head												
1967	6,292	5,661	6,728	5,867	5,310	5,178	4,743	5,808	6,114	6,683	6,431	6,100	70,915
1968	6,496	5,697	6,238	6,483	6,407	5,125	5,454	5,942	6,348	7,409	6,571	6,619	74,789
1969	6,814	6,245	6,808	6,852	6,045	5,591	5,739	5,708	6,611	7,100	5,825	6,344	75,682
1970	6,170	5,507	6,415	6,678	5,877	5,685	5,774	6,045	7,034	7,662	7,350	7,990	78,187
1971	7,489	6,379	8,266	7,794	6,932	6,983	6,220	6,922	7,379	7,190	7,566	7,547	86,667
1972	6,400	6,280	7,800	6,732	6,793	6,313	5,276	6,512	6,420	7,048	6,988	6,197	78,759
1973	6,641	5,712	6,651	5,992	6,638	5,711	4,996	5,569	5,348	6,613	6,534	5,859	72,264
1974	6,804	5,584	6,568	6,867	7,077	5,894	5,722	6,363	6,523	7,023	6,403	6,243	77,071
1975	6,349	5,540	5,751	6,361	5,375	5,077	4,657	4,627	5,217	5,379	5,085	5,508	64,926
1976	5,400	4,873	6,324	5,827	5,086	5,146	4,905	5,968	6,361	6,929	7,110	6,525	70,454

Average cost per 100 pounds

	Dollars												
1967	19.24	18.96	18.19	18.73	20.77	21.81	21.72	20.56	19.22	18.08	17.26	16.91	19.06
1968	17.84	18.96	18.96	18.73	18.55	19.60	20.85	19.72	19.72	18.25	17.66	18.32	18.87
1969	19.15	19.97	20.42	20.25	21.91	24.44	25.35	26.08	25.63	25.32	25.36	26.38	23.29
1970	27.06	27.86	26.13	23.96	23.62	23.65	24.22	21.76	20.21	18.21	15.68	15.54	21.91
1971	15.77	19.06	17.15	16.31	17.29	18.17	19.57	18.98	18.50	19.70	19.01	20.52	18.34
1972	24.09	25.45	23.73	23.00	24.77	26.11	28.03	28.13	28.78	28.09	27.52	29.73	26.38
1973	31.56	35.01	37.70	35.52	35.86	37.94	42.07	55.57	44.27	41.71	38.58	39.30	39.35
1974	40.32	39.71	34.89	31.17	27.70	26.54	35.37	35.95	34.85	37.78	36.98	38.99	38.91
1975	38.91	38.94	39.20	39.55	43.71	49.07	54.86	57.06	59.81	60.10	53.30	47.85	47.88
1976	48.70	48.35	46.49	47.47	48.27	49.81	49.14	43.93	40.60	39.25	32.28	35.43	43.49

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms by states, January 1, 1977

State and division	Stock sheep				Total	On feed	All sheep			
	Lambs		One year and older							
	Ewes	W. & R.	Ewes	W. & R.						
1,000 head										
Alabama	.5	.5	2.4	.2	3.6	--	3.6			
Alaska	.2	.2	2.7	2.4	5.5	--	5.5			
Arizona	40	14	283	11	348	116	464			
Arkansas	.8	.5	3.5	.3	5.1	--	5.1			
California	75	16	710	24	825	213	1,038			
Colorado	56	6	426	12	500	330	830			
Connecticut	.8	.2	3.7	.4	5.1	--	5.1			
Delaware	.3	.1	1.4	.1	1.9	--	1.9			
FLORIDA	.6	.4	3.1	.4	4.5	--	4.5			
Georgia	.7	.2	2.3	.4	3.6	--	3.6			
Idaho	56	5	420	9	490	13	503			
Illinois	24	6	125	7	162	18	180			
Indiana	25	7	135	8	175	12	187			
Iowa	38	9	260	11	318	70	388			
Kansas	13	8	115	4	140	33	173			
Kentucky	4	1	24	1	30	--	30			
Louisiana	2	1	9	1	13	--	13			
Maine	2	1	8	1	12	--	12			
Maryland	2	1	14	1	18	--	18			
Massachusetts	.9	.2	6	.4	7.5	--	7.5			
Michigan	17	3	91	4	115	34	149			
Minnesota	25	6	173	6	210	65	275			
Mississippi	.8	.5	3.7	.4	5.4	--	5.4			
Missouri	16	5	95	4	120	22	142			
Montana	102	14	410	14	540	80	620			
Nebraska	12	3	91	4	110	100	210			
Nevada	16	1	100	3	120	13	133			
New Hampshire	.9	.3	4.1	.3	5.6	--	5.6			
New Jersey	1.1	.6	6	.6	8.3	--	8.3			
New Mexico	67	10	400	23	500	24	524			
New York	8	3	47	2	60	9	69			
North Carolina	1	.8	6.5	.7	9	--	9			
North Dakota	29	7	158	6	200	62	262			
Ohio	46	19	302	13	380	65	445			
Oklahoma	5	2	49	3	59	13	72			
Oregon	42	10	247	11	310	80	390			
Pennsylvania	15	5	75	5	100	--	100			
Rhode Island	.2	.2	2.1	.1	2.6	--	2.6			
South Carolina	.2	.1	.9	.1	1.3	--	1.3			
South Dakota	84	16	510	15	625	34	659			
Tennessee	2	1	12	1	16	--	16			
Texas	264	144	1,865	87	2,360	160	2,520			
Utah	65	6	475	14	560	20	580			
Vermont	1	.5	4.4	.3	6.2	--	6.2			
Virginia	21	9	129	5	164	--	164			
Washington	9	1	50	4	64	10	74			
West Virginia	17	5	94	4	120	--	120			
Wisconsin	11	2	57	2	72	8	80			
Wyoming	180	21	827	32	1,060	135	1,195			
United States	1,400	373	8,839	359	10,971	1,739	12,710			

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms by classes, United States, January 1, 1967-1977

Year	Stock sheep					Sheep and lambs on feed	All sheep and lambs		
	Lambs		One year old and older		Total				
	Ewes	Wethers & rams	Ewes	Wethers & rams					
1,000 head									
1967	2,959	688	16,230	799	20,677	3,276	23,953		
1968	2,546	569	15,290	705	19,108	3,115	22,223		
1969	2,473	501	14,707	675	18,355	2,995	21,350		
1970	2,422	475	13,923	613	17,433	2,990	20,423		
1971	2,280	462	13,609	596	16,946	2,740	19,686		
1972	1,974	401	12,901	559	15,835	2,875	18,710		
1973	1,896	355	12,116	484	14,852	2,872	17,724		
1974	1,811	362	11,106	465	13,744	2,650	16,394		
1975	1,512	403	10,062	444	12,421	2,091	14,512		
1976	1,351	350	9,359	420	11,480	1,896	13,376		
1977	1,400	373	8,839	359	10,971	1,739	12,710		

Sheep and lambs: Inventory numbers, lamb crop and disposition,  
United States, 1967-1976 1/

Year	On hand January 1		Lamb crop		Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm slaughter	Deaths	
	All sheep and lambs	Ewes 1 yr. old and older	Number	Pct. of ewes 1 yr. +	Sheep and lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep and lambs 3/	Sheep	Lambs
1,000 head										
1967	23,953	16,230	15,017	93	4,030	2,911	13,993	245	1,980	1,649
1968	22,223	15,290	14,443	94	4,035	2,298	13,448	237	1,789	1,580
1969	21,350	14,707	13,723	93	4,119	2,282	12,873	233	1,826	1,556
1970	20,423	13,923	13,439	97	4,036	1,987	12,860	249	1,638	1,478
1971	19,686	13,609	12,930	95	3,956	2,228	12,434	237	1,510	1,454
1972	18,710	12,901	12,537	97	4,026	2,087	12,332	224	1,437	1,470
1973	17,724	12,116	11,513	95	3,300	2,195	10,866	201	1,439	1,443
1974	16,394	11,106	10,508	95	2,626	2,224	9,898	216	1,256	1,422
1975	14,512	10,062	9,820	98	2,349	1,718	8,886	218	1,126	1,357
1976	13,376	9,359	8,896	95	2,470	1,511	8,091	201	1,017	1,212

1/ Hawaii not available.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and lambs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1967-1976

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
		Sheep	Lambs		
1,000 pounds					
			Dollars		1,000 dollars
1967	1,603,247	6.35	22.10	301,660	305,872
1968	1,487,480	6.58	24.40	315,180	319,739
1969	1,446,504	8.10	27.20	343,431	348,987
1970	1,438,232	7.51	26.40	334,266	339,957
1971	1,431,977	6.59	25.90	318,714	324,118
1972	1,396,120	7.29	29.10	351,849	357,574
1973	1,276,933	12.90	35.10	389,004	395,848
1974	1,184,756	11.30	37.00	370,182	377,988
1975	1,055,641	11.30	42.10	380,321	389,085
1976	970,803	13.20	46.90	393,288	402,453

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states. 2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

**Sheep: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
United States, 1967-1976**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<b>Dollars</b>													
1967	6.96	6.86	6.80	6.48	6.29	6.01	6.22	6.10	6.11	6.07	6.27	6.44	6.35
1968	6.26	6.55	6.86	6.93	6.62	6.50	6.37	6.25	6.49	6.60	6.82	6.89	6.55
1969	7.18	7.63	8.24	8.73	8.34	8.07	8.24	8.53	8.39	8.35	8.15	9.05	8.24
1970	7.95	8.22	8.45	8.11	8.07	8.04	7.99	7.43	7.16	7.09	6.97	6.67	7.69
1971	6.90	7.03	7.34	7.08	6.87	6.50	6.23	6.78	6.39	6.05	6.13	6.22	6.58
1972	6.17	6.69	7.12	6.74	7.08	6.92	7.08	7.32	7.33	7.31	7.78	8.35	7.28
1973	9.36	10.80	12.10	12.10	11.40	12.00	12.40	15.70	13.50	13.30	13.00	14.20	12.70
1974	14.70	15.80	15.10	13.60	12.20	10.60	10.50	10.90	9.80	8.20	8.10	8.90	11.30
1975	9.85	10.30	10.60	11.70	11.60	11.30	11.80	10.80	11.30	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.20
1976	12.60	12.80	13.90	15.30	14.70	12.80	13.40	12.90	12.90	11.90	11.50	13.00	13.20

**Lambs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers,  
United States, 1967-1976**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<b>Dollars</b>													
1967	21.90	20.20	20.60	21.00	24.60	24.30	23.40	22.70	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.90	22.10
1968	22.20	23.30	24.70	25.60	25.80	25.40	25.00	23.90	24.20	24.40	24.70	24.20	24.40
1969	25.20	26.70	27.40	28.00	28.00	27.70	28.00	27.30	26.90	27.60	27.30	27.20	27.20
1970	28.10	27.90	27.50	26.30	26.80	27.20	27.00	26.70	26.20	26.10	25.20	23.40	26.40
1971	23.10	23.90	25.50	26.70	27.10	28.10	27.10	27.40	25.90	25.40	25.20	25.40	25.90
1972	26.90	28.20	28.70	28.60	30.40	30.70	31.40	30.20	29.10	28.20	27.60	28.70	29.10
1973	32.60	35.30	39.20	35.10	33.60	36.20	35.40	41.80	33.10	32.50	33.80	35.40	35.10
1974	39.30	39.20	36.00	37.40	41.20	42.70	37.90	37.50	33.20	33.20	35.20	36.10	37.00
1975	36.80	37.90	39.80	43.00	45.70	44.80	43.10	39.90	40.50	42.60	44.20	46.30	42.10
1976	47.90	47.20	50.20	54.90	60.10	51.10	46.80	41.50	41.80	42.60	41.90	44.70	46.90

Meat, fish, poultry, and eggs: Per capita consumption, United States, primary distribution weight, 1940-1976 1/

Year	Meat (carcass weight 2/)					Fish (edible-weight equivalent)				Poultry 3/ (ready-to-cook)		Eggs 4/
	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork	Total	Fresh and frozen	Canned	Cured	Total	Chicken	Turkey	
Pounds												
1940	54.9	7.4	6.6	73.5	142.4	5.8	4.2	.6	10.6	14.1	2.9	319
1941	60.9	7.6	6.8	68.4	143.7	6.4	4.2	.6	11.2	15.4	2.9	311
1942	61.2	8.2	7.2	63.7	140.3	5.3	2.9	.6	8.8	17.7	3.0	318
1943	53.3	8.2	6.4	78.9	146.8	5.6	1.8	.6	8.0	23.0	2.7	347
1944	55.6	12.4	6.7	79.5	154.2	5.6	2.6	.6	8.8	20.4	2.7	354
1945	59.4	11.9	7.3	66.6	145.2	6.7	2.6	.7	10.0	21.6	3.5	403
1946	61.6	10.0	6.7	75.8	154.1	6.0	3.9	.7	10.6	19.4	3.7	379
1947	69.6	10.8	5.3	69.6	155.3	5.9	3.6	.6	10.1	18.1	3.6	383
1948	63.1	9.5	5.1	67.8	145.5	6.1	3.9	.6	10.6	18.3	3.1	389
1949	63.9	8.9	4.1	67.7	144.6	5.9	4.1	.7	10.7	19.6	3.3	384
1950	63.4	8.0	4.0	69.2	144.6	6.4	4.5	.7	11.6	20.6	4.1	390
1951	56.1	6.6	3.4	71.9	138.0	6.4	4.0	.7	11.1	21.7	4.4	393
1952	62.2	7.2	4.2	72.4	146.0	6.3	4.1	.6	11.0	22.1	4.7	390
1953	77.6	9.5	4.7	63.5	155.3	6.5	4.2	.7	11.4	21.9	4.8	379
1954	80.1	10.0	4.6	60.0	154.7	6.4	4.2	.7	11.3	22.8	5.3	376
1955	82.0	9.4	4.6	66.8	162.8	6.0	3.8	.6	10.4	21.3	5.0	371
1956	85.4	9.5	4.5	67.3	166.7	5.8	3.9	.6	10.3	24.4	5.2	369
1957	84.6	8.8	4.2	61.1	158.7	5.6	3.9	.6	10.1	25.5	5.9	362
1958	80.5	6.7	4.2	60.2	151.6	5.8	4.2	.6	10.6	28.2	5.9	354
1959	81.4	5.7	4.8	67.6	159.5	5.8	4.4	.6	10.8	28.9	6.3	352
1960	85.1	6.1	4.8	64.9	160.9	5.7	4.0	.6	10.3	27.8	6.1	335
1961	88.0	5.7	5.1	62.2	161.0	5.9	4.3	.5	10.7	30.0	7.4	328
1962	89.1	5.5	5.2	63.7	163.5	5.8	4.3	.5	10.6	29.9	7.0	327
1963	94.6	4.9	4.9	65.6	170.0	5.8	4.4	.5	10.7	30.7	6.8	318
1964	99.8	5.2	4.2	65.3	174.5	5.9	4.1	.5	10.5	31.0	7.3	318
1965	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	6.0	4.4	.5	10.9	33.3	7.5	314
1966	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	6.0	4.3	.5	10.8	36.0	7.8	313
1967	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	6.0	4.3	.5	10.6	36.5	8.6	320
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	6.1	4.4	.5	11.0	37.5	7.9	316
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.2	39.1	8.3	310
1970	113.7	2.9	3.3	66.4	186.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.8	41.4	8.2	311
1971	113.0	2.7	3.1	73.0	191.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	41.4	8.5	314
1972	116.1	2.2	3.3	67.4	189.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.3	43.0	9.1	308
1973	109.6	1.8	2.7	61.6	175.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.7	40.7	8.5	294
1974	116.8	2.3	2.2	66.6	187.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	41.1	8.9	287
1975	120.1	4.2	2.0	54.7	181.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1	40.3	8.6	278
1976	128.9	4.1	1.9	58.2	193.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.5	43.7	9.2	276

1/ Civilian consumption only, beginning 1941. 2/ Approximately at wholesale level of distribution. 3/ Equivalent eviscerated weight basis. Although most of the poultry was sold in dressed form until the 1940's, most is now sold ready-to-cook. The entire series was put on the latter basis to achieve comparability. 4/ Measured approximately at wholesale level of distribution. Average weight of eggs 1909-46 is assumed to be 1.5 pounds per dozen; conversion factor subsequently increased 0.01 pound each year through 1952, remained at 1.56 through 1956, thereafter 1.57. This change in factor allowed for the increasing size of eggs marketed. N/A Not Available.

Livestock shrinkage: Net values per cwt., after deductions applied for shrinkage, rates indicated, United States

Offer	Shrinkage rate				Offer	Shrinkage rate			
	2%	3%	4%	5%		2%	3%	4%	5%
	Dollars					Dollars			
60.00	58.80	58.20	57.60	57.00	40.00	39.20	38.80	38.40	38.00
59.00	57.82	57.23	56.64	56.05	39.00	38.22	37.83	37.44	37.05
58.00	56.84	56.26	55.68	55.10	38.00	37.24	38.86	36.48	36.10
57.00	55.86	55.29	54.72	54.15	37.00	36.26	35.89	35.52	35.15
56.00	54.88	54.32	53.76	53.20	36.00	35.28	34.92	34.56	34.20
55.00	53.90	53.35	52.80	52.25	35.00	34.30	33.95	33.60	33.25
54.00	52.92	52.38	51.84	51.30	34.00	33.32	32.98	32.64	32.30
53.00	51.94	51.41	50.88	50.35	33.00	32.34	32.01	31.68	31.35
52.00	50.96	50.44	49.92	49.40	32.00	31.36	31.04	30.72	30.40
51.00	49.98	49.47	48.96	48.45	31.00	30.38	30.07	29.76	29.45
50.00	49.00	48.50	48.00	47.50	30.00	29.40	29.10	28.80	28.50
49.00	48.02	47.53	47.04	46.55	29.00	28.42	28.13	27.84	27.55
48.00	47.04	46.56	46.08	45.60	28.00	27.44	27.16	26.88	26.60
47.00	46.06	45.59	45.12	44.65	27.00	26.46	26.19	25.92	25.65
46.00	45.08	44.62	44.16	43.70	26.00	25.48	25.22	24.96	24.70
45.00	44.10	43.65	43.20	42.75	25.00	24.50	24.25	24.00	23.75
44.00	43.12	42.68	42.24	41.80	24.00	23.52	23.28	23.04	22.80
43.00	42.14	41.71	41.28	40.85	23.00	22.54	22.31	22.08	21.85
42.00	41.16	40.74	40.32	39.90	22.00	21.56	21.34	21.12	20.90
41.00	40.18	39.77	39.36	38.95	21.00	20.58	20.37	20.16	19.95

Carcass costs -- Livestock -- (Dressing percentages applied to live cost), United States

Live cost	Dressing percent						
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
	Dollars per cwt.						
20.00	44.44	40.00	36.36	33.33	30.77	28.57	26.67
21.00	46.67	42.00	38.18	35.00	32.31	30.00	28.00
22.00	48.89	44.00	40.00	36.67	33.85	31.43	29.33
23.00	51.11	46.00	41.82	38.33	35.38	22.86	30.67
24.00	53.33	48.00	43.64	40.00	36.92	34.28	32.00
25.00	55.56	50.00	45.45	41.67	38.46	35.71	33.33
26.00	57.78	52.00	47.27	43.33	40.00	37.14	34.67
27.00	60.00	54.00	49.09	45.00	41.54	38.57	36.00
28.00	62.22	56.00	50.91	46.67	43.08	40.00	37.33
29.00	64.44	58.00	52.73	48.33	44.62	41.43	38.67
30.00	66.67	60.00	54.55	50.00	46.15	42.86	40.00
31.00	68.89	62.00	56.36	51.67	47.69	44.29	41.33
32.00	71.11	64.00	58.18	53.33	49.23	45.71	42.67
33.00	73.33	66.00	60.00	55.00	50.77	47.14	44.00
34.00	75.56	68.00	61.82	56.67	52.31	48.57	45.33
35.00	77.78	70.00	63.64	58.33	53.85	50.00	46.66
36.00	80.00	72.00	65.45	60.00	55.38	51.43	48.00
37.00	82.22	74.00	67.27	61.67	56.92	52.86	49.33
38.00	84.44	76.00	69.09	63.33	58.46	54.29	50.67
39.00	86.67	78.00	70.91	65.00	60.00	55.71	52.00
40.00	88.89	80.00	72.73	66.67	61.54	57.14	53.33
41.00	91.11	82.00	74.55	68.33	63.08	58.57	54.67
42.00	93.33	84.00	76.36	70.00	64.62	60.00	56.00
43.00	95.56	86.00	78.18	71.67	66.15	61.43	57.33
44.00	97.78	88.00	80.00	73.33	67.69	62.86	58.67
45.00	100.00	90.00	81.82	75.00	69.23	64.29	60.00
46.00	102.22	92.00	83.64	76.67	70.77	65.71	61.33
47.00	104.44	94.00	85.45	78.33	72.31	67.14	62.67
48.00	106.67	96.00	87.27	80.00	73.85	68.57	64.00
49.00	108.89	98.00	89.09	81.67	75.38	70.00	65.33
50.00	111.11	100.00	90.91	83.33	76.92	71.43	66.67

